

P r o c l a m a t i o n

CITY OF ORLANDO - OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS,** April has been designated as Volunteer and National Service Appreciation Month to recognize the hard work, dedication and passion of volunteers and national service members throughout our nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Orlando is a compassionate city which commemorates Volunteer and National Service Appreciation Month by recognizing its valued volunteers and national service members at the Mayor's Annual Volunteer and National Service Appreciation Reception; and
- WHEREAS,** the Corporation for National and Community Service shares this priority with Orlando's elected officials, county officials and mayors nationwide by engaging citizens, improving lives and strengthening communities; and is joining with the National League of Cities, National Association of Counties, Cities of Service and mayors and county officials across the country in April for the Mayors and County Recognition Day for National Service; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Orlando believes that government alone cannot meet all of our community's needs, so we partner with businesses, faith-based organizations, non-profit organizations, foundations and individuals who serve in city government and in our community to make a difference; and
- WHEREAS,** we are committed to encouraging volunteerism and national service among its employees, citizens, partners, businesses and organizations and thanks all volunteers and national service members for their dedicated service; and
- WHEREAS,** the city is a proud member of the national Cities of Service Coalition, implementing Mayor Dyer's Cities of Service initiative: Orlando Cares, to engage residents and partners in "impact volunteering," and other volunteer or national service programs in many city departments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BUDDY DYER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2019 as

"Volunteer and National Service Appreciation Month"

in the City of Orlando, and urge our residents to recognize the positive impact of volunteerism and national service in our communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 1st day of April, 2019.



Buddy Dyer
MAYOR