



Board of County Commissioners - Staff Report

Meeting Date: March 20, 2018

Presenter:

Submitting Dept: Administration

Subject: 2018 National Service Recognition Day

Statement / Purpose:

A resolution to recognize the importance of national service and to thank those who have served in Wyoming and Teton County.

Background / Description (Pros & Cons):

At least 56-plus Mayors and Boards of County Commissioners across Wyoming, and more than 4,500 elected officials nationwide are recognizing April 3, 2018, as National Service Recognition Day. The initiative is being led by the Corporation for National and Community Service, the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties, and Cities of Service.

Stakeholder Analysis & Involvement:

Teton County supports a Vibrant Community, including the goal of engaging the community and inviting civic participation.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Staff Impact:

None.

Legal Review:

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Staff Input / Recommendation:

To adopt the resolution recognizing April 3, 2018, as National Service Recognition Day as a means to publicly thank the national service volunteers who serve our community, state and nation.

Attachments:

Draft Resolution

Suggested Motion:

I move to adopt the resolution recognizing April 3, 2018, as National Service Recognition Day.



Resolution No. 18-006

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SERVICE DAY ON APRIL 3, 2018

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and

WHEREAS, the nation's counties are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants address the most pressing challenges facing our communities, from educating students for the jobs of the 21st century and supporting veterans and military families to providing health services and helping communities recover from natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 50,000 locations across the country, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, national service participants increase the impact of the organizations they serve, both through their direct service and by managing millions of additional volunteers; and

WHEREAS, national service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, national service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with county officials nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen 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 for the Mayor and County Recognition Day for National Service on April 5, 2016.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Teton County Board of County Commissioners do hereby proclaim April 3, 2018, as National Service Recognition Day, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our county; to thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

Adopted on the 20th day of March, 2018.

TETON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Natalia D. Macker, Vice-Chair

Sherry L. Daigle, County Clerk