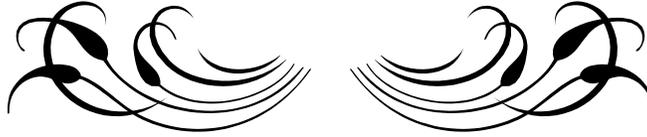


Office of the Mayor
Commerce City, Colorado

Proclamation



WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; 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, Senior Corps of the Corporation for National and Community Service and the Adams/E. Arapahoe Retired and Senior (RSVP) volunteer program sponsored locally by The Senior Hub, Inc. demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, 52 members of the Senior Corps RSVP program donated 7,743 hours of service in the Commerce City area, impacting several hundred residents through Meals on Wheels delivery, elementary school tutors and mentors, community gardening, food bank volunteers, and senior center assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; joining with the National League of Cities and mayors across the country to recognize the impact of service on the Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on April 1, 2014.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, on behalf of City Council, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2014, as National Service Recognition Day, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our city and thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura J. Bauer, CMC, City Clerk

Date: March 17, 2014