

NATIONAL SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, service to others and volunteering of an individual's time and resources is a vital element of the American character; and

WHEREAS, local governments and organizations are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and community volunteer participants address the most pressing dilemmas facing our communities from environmental protection, to education, to caring for those in need in our communities and more; and

WHEREAS, national service participants and community volunteers increase the impact of the organizations they serve, through direct service, through additional volunteer recruitment and spreading of their organization's message; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with local leaders nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties, Cities of Service, and local leaders across the country for to celebrate National Service Recognition Day in April.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Lambert, Mayor of the City of Moscow, Idaho do hereby proclaim Friday, April 20, 2018 to be observed and celebrated as

National Service and Volunteer Recognition Day

in the City of Moscow, and I encourage everyone to recognize the positive impact of national service and volunteerism in our community, to thank those who serve; and to find ways that we may all give back to our community, our nation, and our world.



DATED this 19th day of April, 2018


Bill Lambert, Mayor