

Whereas

Whereas, service to others is a hallmark of the American character; and

Whereas, the nation's mayors are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet city needs; and

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

Whereas, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 180 service locations in Portland, bolstering civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations; and

Whereas, more than 790 national service participants of all ages and backgrounds serve in Portland, improving the quality of life in our city; and

Whereas, national service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact; including more than \$3 Million in Portland; and

Whereas, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with the National League of Cities, City of Service, and mayors across the country to recognize the impact of service;

Now, Therefore, I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, do hereby proclaim April 7, 2015 to be

National Service Recognition Day

in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this day.

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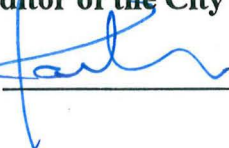
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(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Hales)

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MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

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