

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and
- WHEREAS,** AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants address the most pressing challenges facing our cities and counties, 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 60,000 locations across the country, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our well-being; and
- WHEREAS,** national service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages resources to strengthen community impact and create better outcomes; and
- WHEREAS,** national service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service; and
- WHEREAS,** the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities;

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 7, 2015 TO BE, IN OUR CITY

National Service Recognition Day



Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

