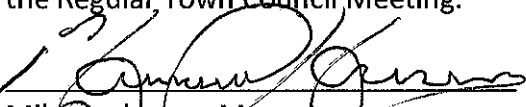


**RESOLUTION 2017-02**  
**ADOPTING April 4, 2017 as National Service Recognition Day**

Whereas, The Town of Hudson recognizes the positive impact of national service in our county

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Town of Hudson adopts the Mayor and County Recognition Day for National Service. See attached Proclamation.

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017 by the Governing Body of the Town of Hudson at the Regular Town Council Meeting.

  
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Mike Anderson, Mayor

  
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Attest: Christy Kimber, Town Clerk

March 14, 2017

Date

## Mayor and County Recognition Day for National Service PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, the nation's cities 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

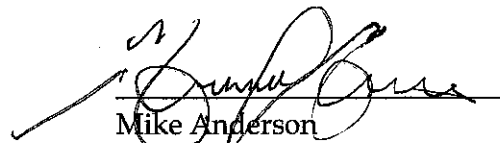
WHEREAS, national service participants increase the impact of the organizations they serve, both through their direct service and by managing millions of additional volunteers; and

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 and mayors 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 4, 2017.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, *MAYOR MIKE ANDERSON*, MAYOR OF HUDSON, WY do hereby proclaim April 4, 2017, 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.

  
Mike Anderson  
Mayor Town of Hudson, WY



## Join Us on April 4, 2017!

Every day, in counties and cities across America, national service is tackling tough problems and strengthening communities. On April 4, 2017, mayors and county officials across the country will thank those who serve and recognize their impact on the **Mayor and County Recognition Day for National Service**.

The nation's cities and counties are increasingly turning to national service as a cost-effective strategy to address local challenges. By unleashing the power of citizens, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps programs have a positive and lasting impact, making our communities better places to live. The initiative is being led by the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties, Cities of Service, and the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS).



### National Service: A Local Resource

As the federal agency for national service and volunteering, CNCS annually engages millions of citizens in service at more than 50,000 sites across the country. Through AmeriCorps (including VISTA and NCCC), Senior Corps (including Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, and RSVP), the Social Innovation Fund, and other programs, CNCS leverages federal and private funds to support organizations that achieve measurable results where the need is greatest. Whether supporting food banks and homeless shelters, restoring parks, providing health services, strengthening public safety and juvenile justice services, tutoring and mentoring students, and managing community volunteers, national service members help county officials and mayors tackle tough problems.

### Why a City and County Recognition Day?

County and city governments have a broad range of responsibilities to their residents, which matches CNCS's mission to improve lives, strengthen communities and foster civic engagement. A coordinated recognition day presents a unique opportunity to spotlight the key role that national service plays in helping counties solve problems. Participating in the day will highlight the impact of citizen service, show support for nonprofit and national service groups, and inspire more residents to serve in their communities.

January 31, 2017

Dear Honorable Mayor Mike Anderson:

Thank you for your continued support of the annual **Mayor and County Day** of Recognition for National Service, which will take place on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. Our goal is to highlight the impact of AmeriCorps, VISTA, Senior Corps (Foster Grandparent Program, Senior Companion Program, and RSVP) and other national service programs in tackling local problems and managing volunteers for greater impact, and to thank national service members for their commitment here in Wyoming. Last year 3,539 other mayors and county officials across the country, **including you and 40 others here in Wyoming**, officially recognized the work that AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are doing to make cities better and stronger. It is our goal to now have every mayor and county commission in Wyoming officially recognize the effort of national service in our state on this special day. Here is the link which shows your support along with all of the others in Wyoming: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/special-initiatives/mayor-and-county-recognition-day>.

We would like to ask you to again sign a formal proclamation for 2017. I am providing a Mayor County Tribal Day fact sheet and proclamation. All you need to do is include your name and town or county. Then please return a copy of it so that we can share them. Once you have signed the proclamation, I will come to City Hall and pick up a copy from your administrative assistant. Please have your staff contact me at 307-856-9312 when the proclamation is signed.

Thank you again for your continued support and for again joining in recognition of all of our members, programs and senior volunteers serving throughout Wyoming.

In Service,

  
Mary C Rosenberg  
ServeWyoming Commissioner

