



# City of Saginaw

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**SUBJECT:** Proclamation – National Service Recognition Day

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**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

Mayor Brinkley will read a proclamation declaring April 5, 2016 to be National Service Recognition Day. The purpose of the proclamation is to encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our city; thank those that serve; and encourage people to find ways to give back in their communities.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

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Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## City of Saginaw

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

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

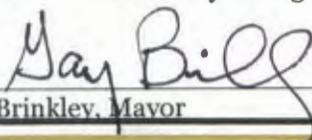
WHEREAS, national service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars; and,

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 mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with mayors across the country to support the Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on April 5, 2016.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Gary Brinkley, Mayor of the City of Saginaw, Texas, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2016, as National Service Recognition Day, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our city; to thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Saginaw, Texas to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

  
Gary Brinkley, Mayor

**Janice England**

**From:** Wendy Spencer <cncs@delivery.nationalservice.gov>  
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**Subject:** 2016 Mayor and County Recognition Day for National Service

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December 11, 2015

Dear Mayors and County Officials,

You joined us last year to make history as one of 2,876 mayors and county officials across the county united in support of national service! Together, you represented more than 150 million Americans. You made this happen -- on behalf of the 345,000 AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers, we thank you for your support.

That's why we at the Corporation for National and Community (CNCS) are thrilled to join with you again for the **fourth annual Mayor and County Recognition Day for National Service on April 5, 2016**. Together, we will highlight the impact of AmeriCorps and Senior Corps and thank individuals who serve your community – which they love, by the way!



Given your support last year, we want to be sure that you are included in this year's effort. Rather than asking you to re-register, we are going to include you in our list of participating mayors, county officials, and other local leaders for 2015. We'll post this list on [our website](#) during the week of January 4, 2015. **If for some reason you do not wish to join us this year or have questions about your engagement, please write us at [MayorsForService@cns.gov](mailto:MayorsForService@cns.gov).**

As you gear up for Mayor and County Day 2016, please visit our [resources page](#). Here you will find event highlights from last year, logos and event signs, web banners, and materials to support your local recognition activities.

Please reach out to your local CNCS State Office who is coordinating the Mayor and County Day effort in your state. You can find the directory at [nationalservice.gov/state-offices](http://nationalservice.gov/state-offices).

I look forward to April 5 and working with you throughout the year to use national service to solve local problems.

Warmest regards,

*Wendy Spencer*

Chief Executive Officer  
Corporation for National and Community Service

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**Subject:** third-annual Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on April 5, 2016



On behalf of Cornerstone Assistance Network and the Corporation for National and Community Service:

Mayors across the country will be participating in the third-annual *Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on April 5, 2016*. We are requesting that Mayors, the City Council, and your city participate in this special initiative. The Corporation for National and Community Service is the agency that runs national programs such as AmeriCorps and Senior Corps. The purpose is to spotlight the impact of national service and thank those who serve in their cities. For more details, please feel free to visit the following link:

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/special-initiatives/mayor-and-county-recognition-day>

We would like to encourage each city to recognize these individuals and it is simple! By signing up online at this link you will show the support for national service members in your community:

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/special-initiatives/mayor-and-county-recognition-day-national-service/register-2016-recognition-day>.

Cornerstone Assistance Network will also be hosting a gathering in Fort Worth for national service members, mayors, city council, and other participants to celebrate national service on **April 1st at 2:00 p.m.** To receive your spot please go [here](#).

We hope to see you there!



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