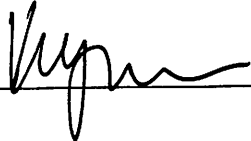


Mayor's Office: Council Agenda Item Request Form
This form and supporting documents (if applicable) are due the Wednesday before the COW meeting by noon.

Date Received (office use)	04/11/18
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Date of Request	04/11/18
Requesting Staff Member	Andrea Valverde
Requested Council Date	04/17/2018
Topic/Discussion Title	National Service Recognition Day Proclamation
Description	
Requested Action¹	
Presenter(s)	Mayor or Mayor's Designee
Time Needed²	10
Time Sensitive³	no
Specific Time(s)⁴	
Please attach the supporting documentation you plan to provide for the packets to this form. While not ideal, if supporting documents are not yet ready, you can still submit them by 10 am the Friday morning prior to the COW agenda. Items without documentation may be taken off for consideration at that COW meeting.	

Mayor or Designee approval: _____


¹ What you will ask the Council to do (e.g., discussion only, appropriate money, adopt policy/ordinance) – in specific terms.
² Assumed to be 10 minutes unless otherwise specified.
³ Urgency that the topic to scheduled on the requested date.
⁴ If important to schedule at a specific time, list a few preferred times.



Proclamation

Recognizing April 17, 2018 as
National Service Recognition Day

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 and councils are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet city needs; and

WHEREAS, Senior Corps, VISTA, and AmeriCorps address the most pressing challenges facing our cities and nation, from educating students, helping older adults continue to live independently or with the help of their caregivers, supporting veterans and military families, building the capacity of nonprofit organizations, serving the needs of our most vulnerable citizens, supporting case management services that help end chronic homelessness, preserving the environment and helping communities recover from national 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, national service participants serve in more than 70,000 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, AmeriCorps and VISTA members and Senior Corps volunteers 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 the National League of Cities, City of Service, and mayors across the country to recognize the impact of service on the Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on April 17, 2018.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the mayors within Salt Lake County, do hereby proclaim April 17, 2018, as National Service Recognition Day, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in Salt Lake County and to thank those who serve.