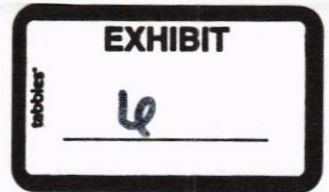


RESOLUTION




- 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, *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, *Senior Corps participants serve in more than 60,000 locations across the country and more than 3,200 locations in the State of Texas, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-beings; 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 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 7, 2015; and*


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Hopkins County, acting in its capacity as the governing body of Hopkins County, does hereby proclaim April 7th, 2015 as National Mayors 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.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Hopkins County Commissioners Court at the regularly scheduled meeting on the 27th day of March, 2015.


Robert Newsom, County Judge


Beth Wisenbaker, Commissioner, Pct. 1


Mike Odell, Commissioner, Pct. 2


Wade Bartley, Commissioner, Pct. 3


Danny Evans, Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:
 COUNTY CLERK

