



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 Cities are increasingly turning to National Service and Volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps members address the most pressing challenges facing our communities, from educating students for the jobs of the 21st century, to fighting the opioid epidemic, to responding to natural disasters, to supporting veterans and military families; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 45,000 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 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 local leaders nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties, and local leaders across the country for National Service Recognition Day on April 7, 2020.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Pete Rust, Mayor of The City of Green River, do hereby proclaim April 7, 2020 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 have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of April 2020.

Pete Rust, Mayor

