

# VILLAGE OF FOLSOM



## PROCLAMATION FOR VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

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 county needs; and

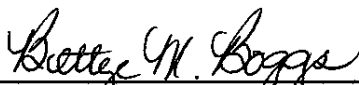
WHEREAS, participants in the Volunteers of America, Greater New Orleans RSVP Volunteer Program, as part of Senior Corps, address the most pressing challenges facing our cities and nation, from educating students for jobs of the 21st century and supporting veterans and military families to providing health services and helping communities recover from natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, national service 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, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with city and county officials 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 parish officials across the country for the Mayor and Parish Recognition Day for National Service on April 5, 2016.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Bettye M. Boggs, of Folsom, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2016, as National Service Recognition Day, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our community and thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the seal of Folsom, Louisiana on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

  
Bettye M. Boggs, Mayor

  
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