



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF NORFOLK
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NORFOLK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

The County of Presidents

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DANIEL P. MATTHEWS

Proclamation

As service providers in our communities, volunteers impact the well-being of families and residents across Norfolk County. Volunteering is an important aspect of civic life, affecting the health and social outlook of volunteers as well as service beneficiaries, and building a stronger sense of connectedness and personal responsibility in society as a whole.

The character of our county is only as strong as the character of its individual citizens. Our many volunteers are a testament to the talented, neighborly, and dedicated spirit that marks the County of Presidents.

Norfolk County RSVP, a Senior Corps program administered by the Norfolk County Commissioners' Office, is a network of volunteers age 55 and above who serve in our public schools, food pantries, meals on wheels, veterans' service organizations, and a variety of other nonprofit agencies. The program centers on the principles that older citizens have valuable skills to offer, and that volunteerism can be an effective response to community needs.

Reaching more than 300 volunteers every year, Norfolk County RSVP offers placement, newsletters, training, mileage reimbursement, and recognition for volunteers engaged in service. The program is a resource for people age 55 and above seeking meaningful volunteer opportunities, and for agencies seeking assistance to grow their services for Norfolk County residents.

For the third year, cities and counties across the nation are participating in Mayors Day and County Day of Recognition for National Service. This is a day designed to recognize AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and all volunteers for the work they accomplish and the example they set in our communities. We appreciate Norfolk County RSVP volunteers who serve as Senior Corps members.

Therefore, Commissioner Francis W. O'Brien of Dedham, Chairman, Commissioner John M. Gillis of Quincy, and Commissioner Peter H. Collins of Milton, do hereby proclaim April 7, 2015 as

County Day of Recognition for National Service

in Norfolk County, and encourage our residents to express gratitude to the volunteers they encounter and to consider giving their own time to support their neighbors.

Done at the Norfolk County Commissioners' Office, Dedham, MA this first day of April, 2015.

Francis W. O'Brien, Chairman

John M. Gillis, Commissioner

Peter H. Collins, Commissioner

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