



PROCLAMATION
Declaring April 9, 2013 Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service

- 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, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps address the most pressing challenges facing our cities and nation, from educating students for the jobs of the 21st century to preserving the environment and helping communities recover from natural disasters; 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 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, in 2012 in Snohomish County, 1,000 RSVP, or Retired and Senior Volunteer Program volunteers, contributed more than 181,000 hours of volunteer service, and
- WHEREAS, 67 of these volunteers served 19,952 hours in Marysville among 10 locations including the Ken Baxter Community Center, Police Marysville Volunteer Program (MVP), Marysville Community Food Bank and Boys and Girls Club, and
- WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers demonstrate commitment, Dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service; 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 mayors across the country to support the Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on April 9, 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE on behalf of the City Council and our community do hereby proclaim the day of April 9, 2013 as

Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service

in the City of Marysville, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our city, thank those who serve, and to find ways to give back to their communities.

Under my hand and seal this Eighth day of April, 2013.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

MAYOR