

**PROCLAMATION**  
**Declaring April 1, 2014 Mayors 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 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 2013 in Snohomish County, 1,000 Senior Corps Retired and Senior Volunteers (RSVP) supported 91 nonprofits in Snohomish County, contributing more than 165,000 hours of volunteer service; and
- WHEREAS, 72 of these volunteers donated 15,317 hours in Marysville among 11 locations including the Ken Baxter Community Center, Police Marysville Volunteer Program (MVP) and Marysville Community Food Bank, 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 to engage citizens, and strengthen communities; and is joining mayors nationwide to support the Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on April 1, 2014;

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 1, 2014 as

**Mayors 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 Twenty-fourth day of March, 2014.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

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MAYOR