



Proclamation

National Service Recognition Day

April 4, 2017

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and

WHEREAS, national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and

WHEREAS, Senior Corps of the Corporation for National and Community Service and the Adams/E. Arapahoe Retired and Senior (RSVP) volunteer program sponsored locally by The Senior Hub, Inc. demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, 37 members of the Senior Corps RSVP program donated 2,799 hours of service in the Brighton area, impacting several hundred residents through Meals on Wheels delivery, elementary school tutors and mentors, community gardening, food bank volunteers, helping in hospitals and senior centers and adult day programs, assisting veterans, helping with recycling events, giving talks on disaster preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; joining with the National League of Cities and mayors across the country to recognize the impact of service on the Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on April 4, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard N. McLean, Mayor of the City of Brighton, Colorado, on behalf of City Council, do hereby proclaim April 4, 2017 as National Service Recognition Day, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our city and thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2017

City of Brighton

Richard N. McLean, Mayor
Ken Kreutzer, Mayor Pro Tem
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Joan Kniss
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ATTEST:

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk