

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

***PROCLAMATION***

- Whereas:*** National Volunteer Week provides us the opportunity to celebrate the contributions of those who generously give their time and talents to improve their communities; and
- Whereas:*** This year's theme, "Celebrate Service," promotes the positive changes in our community by our volunteers who give of themselves each and every day; and
- Whereas:*** Experience teaches us that government alone cannot solve all of our community's problem; and
- Whereas:*** Volunteers are recognized as an important partner with the City of Bellevue in providing services to our citizens; and
- Whereas:*** Our Bellevue volunteers continue to inspire and engage us through serving the community, assisting those in need, and creating goodwill; and
- Whereas:*** The City of Bellevue appreciates its volunteers and encourages citizens to become aware and involved in their communities, neighborhoods and local government.

***Now, therefore, I,*** John Stokes, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of **April 10-16, 2016** as:

***National Volunteer Week***

and urge all citizens to recognize the valuable contributions made by volunteers, and encourage others to serve the community to improve their own life as well as the lives of others

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John Stokes  
Mayor