Whereas: National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to celebrate the impact of volunteer

service in our community; and

Whereas: Bellevue residents support their neighbors in many ways through meaningful

services that help people and the environment; and

Whereas: During the pandemic, people reached out in myriad ways to help ensure that all

Bellevue residents had a high quality of life; and

Whereas: Volunteers give their talents and energy to make Bellevue the place you want to

be; and

Whereas: Volunteers are recognized as important partners with the City of Bellevue in

providing services to residents; and

Whereas: The city offers dozens of opportunities to volunteer in multiple departments,

including Parks & Community Services, Police, Fire, Utilities and Community

Development; and

Whereas: The City of Bellevue appreciates its volunteers and encourages residents to get

involved in their community, neighborhood and local government.

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, mayor of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City

Council, do hereby proclaim April 18-24 as:

National Volunteer Week

and urge all residents to recognize the valuable contributions made by volunteers — and encourage others to serve the community to enrich the connections and fabric of Bellevue.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue