PROCLAMATION

Recognition Day 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 counties/cities are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet their needs; 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, RSVP participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Paul Grenier, Mayor of the City of Berlin, NH, do hereby proclaim April 4, 2017, as National Service Recognition Day, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of RSVP volunteers in our community; to thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

To the RSVP volunteers who provide service to local agencies and to the community, a Heartfelt Thank You.

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Paul Grenier, Mayor City of Berlin, NH