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Diane – the Mayor would like for this to be in communications at the next council meeting.

Thanks!

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Good Afternoon Anita!

I've attached the proclamation to this email along with the correct spelling of our names based on the order we're in in the picture.

Danielle Barney-McIntosh - Every Arkansan AmeriCorps Coord Caffhanie Calloway - Every Arkansan AmeriCorps Program Director Date Charles Whith

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas

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The City of North Little Rock

MAYOR'S OFFICE



Proclamation

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETINGS

WHEREAS: thirty years ago Congress established AmeriCorps – formerly the Corporation for National and Community Service – to unite national service programs under one agency, create

service opportunities that strengthen communities, and expand pathways to education,

careers, and civic participation for those who serve; and,

WHEREAS: service is a hallmark of the American character and has the unique ability to bring people of

all backgrounds together in common cause to meet our country's most pressing challenges;

and,

WHEREAS: AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors programs provide opportunities for 200,000

Americans annually to serve their country through service at nonprofits, schools, public

agencies, and community and faith-based organizations across the country; and,

WHEREAS: national service represents a robust public-private partnership that invests in community

solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars, resulting in \$36.7 million AmeriCorps education scholarships

earned by Arkansans since 1994; and,

WHEREAS: in Arkansas, more than 3,000 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers of

diverse ages and backgrounds helped to meet local needs at more than 300 locations in the state by responding to disasters, mentoring children and youth, supporting veterans and military families, fighting the opioid epidemic, restoring the environment, addressing food

insecurity, and helping secure jobs and housing; and

WHEREAS: AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors programs strengthen bridge-building skills by bringing

people together from different backgrounds, generations, and geographic locations to address critical issues facing the country, forge relationships, cultivate mutual respect, and

help build resilient and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps Week is an opportunity to recognize the dedication and commitment of the

200,000 members and volunteers who serve each year, the more than 1.25 million AmeriCorps alumni and millions of AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers, and their community

partners, as well as to encourage more Americans to follow their footsteps in service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry C. Hartwick, Mayor of the City of North Little Rock, do hereby proclaim March 10-16, 2024 as

AmeriCorps Week

and urge citizens to thank AmeriCorps members and alumni and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers for their service and to find their own ways to give back to their communities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas to be affixed.

Terry C. Harty ick, Mayor

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Treasurer