

# TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG

*Established November 10, 1792*

*Incorporated January 7, 1833*



## PROCLAMATION MAYOR'S DAY OF RECOGNITION FOR VOLUNTEER 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 local leaders are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism to meet community needs; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps address the most pressing challenges facing our nation, from educating students for jobs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and supporting veterans and military families, to preserving the environment and helping communities provide essential services; and

WHEREAS, national service participants serve in more than 70,000 locations across the country assisting civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, volunteer participants increase the impact of the organizations they serve such as emergency services, public schools, recreation programs, Big Brother/Big Sister, RSVP and other senior programs, and many others; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making intensive commitment to service that will remain with them in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with local leaders nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives and strengthen communities, and is joining with mayors across the country to support a Mayors' Day of Recognition for National Service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Council of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia does hereby proclaim April 4, 2017 as National Service Recognition Day, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of community volunteers in our area, to thank those who serve, and to find ways to give back to their communities through volunteering.

Upon a call for an aye or nay vote on the foregoing proclamation at a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia held March 28, 2017, members of Council stood opposite their names as indicated:

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
D. Michael Barber, Mayor*			
Samuel M. Bishop	X		
Harry Collins	X		
R. Cord Hall	X		
Steve Huppert	X		
Henry D. Showalter	X		
Bradford J. Stipes	X		

\*Votes only in the event of a tie.

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Michele M. Stipes, Clerk of Council

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D. Michael Barber, Mayor