

# City of Flagstaff – Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, GEMS Citywide Volunteer Recognition celebrates the spirit of compassion, service and generosity that drives us to care for one another; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Flagstaff can inspire, mobilize, and share their passion with others to take action that changes the community and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, even the smallest acts of kindness can make a large difference; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of community service organizations like the Civic Service Institute at NAU; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and

**WHEREAS**, during this week all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service; and

**WHEREAS**, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

**WHEREAS**, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Flagstaff's volunteer force of thousands are truly GEMS in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Coral Evans, Mayor, City of Flagstaff do hereby proclaim

April 2, 2019 as National Service Recognition Day, and  
April 7-13, 2019 as National Volunteer Week, and  
April 11, 2018 As GEMS FLAGSTAFF CITYWIDE RECOGNITION

in Flagstaff, Arizona, and urge all citizens to volunteer in our wonderful community. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we come together to make a difference.

**Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019**



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**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**CITY CLERK**

