

Mayor Christian Price

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

Whereas, giving of oneself in service to others, through volunteerism, empowers the giver and the recipient; and

Whereas, the entire community can inspire, equip and mobilize people who take action through volunteerism that changes the world; and

Whereas, citizens who volunteer their time provide invaluable assistance not measured in dollars, but rather in the spirit of helping that multiplies in value when each citizen reaches out to assist another, and

Whereas, volunteers throughout the City of Maricopa donate time and talent to a wide variety of human service programs, such as senior services, substance abuse awareness and rehabilitation, the food bank, domestic violence and abuse, child abuse, human trafficking, homelessness, veterans programs and resources, activities for youth, crime prevention, education, awareness and victim services; and

Whereas, these citizens also donate their time to help serve in the City of Maricopa through participation on various non-profit, civic, and cultural organizations as well as on City Boards, Committees, Commissions, Task Forces, and the Maricopa Advocate Program; and

Whereas, the City of Maricopa wishes to recognize and acknowledge all those volunteers who play a vital role in our continued growth and development as a City and as a nation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christian Price, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23rd through April 29th, 2017 as **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK** in the City of Maricopa, Arizona and urge all residents of Maricopa to recognize, support and acknowledge all these special volunteers.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2017

Christian Price, Mayor