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Alabama

Local mayors recognize service of AmeriCorps VISTAs

Mountain Eagle (Alabama), April 16, 2013

http://www.mountaineagle.com/view/full_story/22247304/article-Local-mayors-recognize-service-of-AmeriCorps-VISTAs?instance=latest_articles

Mayor Sonny Posey of Jasper and Cordova Mayor Drew Gilbert participated in the inaugural Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on Tuesday. The event was organized by the Corporation for National and Community Service to mark the impact of AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers.

Arizona

East Valley mayors honor community volunteer work on "Day of National Recognition"

East Valley Tribune (AZ), April 9, 2013

http://www.eastvalleytribune.com/local/article_7b746db4-a177-11e2-aa62-001a4bcf887a.html

Mesa Mayor Scott Smith joined six other Arizona mayors and about 1,700 around the U.S. Tuesday for the Mayor's Day of National Recognition to honor the deeds of community volunteers locally and across the nation.

Arkansas

Recognition for National Service Day

KWA (Arkansas), April 9, 2013

http://nwahomepage.com/fulltext-news?nxd_id=419782

Mayors across the country participated in the first-ever Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service today. Mayor Lioneld Jordan recognized AmeriCorps national service members with a proclamation at the Peace Fountain on the Fayetteville Square.

Volunteer program targets critical community needs

Wenatchee World (Arkansas), April 9, 2013

<http://www.wenatcheeworld.com/news/2013/apr/09/volunteer-program-targets-critical-community-needs/>

Today is Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service, honoring organizations and individuals who volunteer in our communities. A key volunteer development organization in our region, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, has undergone quite a transformation since Allen Dietz took over as executive director last August, switching from an approach of trying to meet a wide range of needs to one of strategically targeting critical community needs.



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AmeriCorps one of several organizations honored in Day of Recognition

THV 11 (AR), April 10, 2013

<http://www.thv11.com/news/story.aspx?storyid=259441>

Little Rock Mayor Mike Stodola stepped in front of microphones and cameras as he talked about the wonderful volunteers in Arkansas as a part of Mayor's Day of Recognition of National Service. One of the special guests is a man who joined us at the THV 11 Studios. He is the director of AmeriCorps, Bill Basl.

Colorado

April 9-Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service

KJCT-TV - Online (CO), April 5, 2013

<http://www.kjct8.com/April-9-Mayor-s-Day-of-Recognition-for-National-Service/-/163252/19635556/-/f54qf2/-/index.html>

Mayors across the country will participate in a national day of recognition this April 9 to highlight the impact of national service in their cities and thank individuals who serve. This initiative, called Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service, is the first of its kind.

Mayor Announces Day of Recognition for National Service

NewsChannel 5 (CO), April 9, 2013

<http://www.krextv.com/news/around-the-region/Mayor-Announces-Day-of-Recognition-for-National-Service-202239031.html>

On Tuesday, Grand Junction Mayor Bill Pitts declared April 9th as a day of recognition for national service. Pitts, as well as Fruita Mayor Lori Buck and other mayors across the country, joined together to highlight the impact that national service programs and volunteers have on local communities.

Connecticut

Tetreau joins effort to recognize impact of national service

Fairfield Sun - Online (CT), April 6, 2013

<http://www.fairfield-sun.com/10814/tetreau-joins-effort-to-recognize-impact-of-national-service/>

Tetreau will join more than 600 mayors from across the country for the first-ever Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service, a nationwide bi-partisan effort to highlight the impact of national service.

Tetreau honors national service members

Fairfield Sun - Online (CT), April 11, 2013

<http://www.fairfield-sun.com/11028/tetreau-honors-national-service-members/>



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First Selectman Mike Tetreau issued a proclamation recognizing Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service during an event at the Great Hall at Bellarmine Hall at Fairfield University on April 9.

Tetreau joined more than 600 mayors from across the country for the first-ever Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service, a nationwide bipartisan effort to highlight the impact of national service. A short ceremony was held, during which Fairfield University President Jeffrey P. von Arx welcomed members of the Connecticut Campus Compact AmeriCorps VISTA project, a Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) program sponsored by and located at Fairfield University. Tetreau discussed the importance of national service and cited examples of service performed in the town of Fairfield. Anne Ostberg, CNCS's Connecticut program director, discussed national service programs located in Fairfield County and throughout Connecticut. Tetreau then issued the proclamation to all the service members.

Florida

Service to Others Strengthens Orlando

West Orlando (FL), April 9, 2013

<http://westorlandonews.com/2013/04/09/dyer-service-to-others-strengthens-orlando/>

This Tuesday April 9, the City of Orlando will join with Mayors across the country to participate in the first-ever Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service. This day gives our community an opportunity to celebrate our nation's unsung heroes. Our citizens who volunteer not for recognition but who use their time and talents to help solve community challenges and make cities across the nation, including Orlando a better and brighter place for everyone.

Tallahassee Joins in Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service

WCTV (FL), April 9, 2013

<http://www.wctv.tv/news/headlines/Tallahassee-Joins-in-National-Mayors-Day-of--202188221.html>

Tallahassee mayor John Marks joined 48 mayors across Florida and more than 800 others across the country to honor members of national service organizations like AmeriCorps. Volunteers dedicate their time to community organizations like non-profits and the senior center.

Georgia

Macon Mayor Honors Local Volunteers

13 Wmaz (Georgia), April 10, 2013

<http://fox6now.com/2013/04/09/mayor-barrett-proclaims-april-9th-as-national-service-recognition-day/>

People from all walks of life filled the Milwaukee City Hall Rotunda on Tuesday, April 9th — with one common goal. Mayor Barrett proclaimed Tuesday as National Service Recognition Day.



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Guam

Today named Guam Service Recognition Day

Kuam News (Guam), April 9, 2013

<http://www.kuam.com/story/21915129/2013/04/09/today-named-guam-service-recognition-day>

To honor the spirit of volunteerism, Governor Eddie Calvo put pen to paper proclaiming April 9 Guam Service Recognition Day. Guam Service Recognition Day commends volunteers who augment the work done by mayors from mentorship and tutoring programs, sponsoring sports teams, and sprucing up village parks.

Idaho

Mayoral proclamation celebrates Volunteer Day

AM News (Idaho), April 9, 2013

<http://www.wktv.com/news/top-stories/Mayors-recognize-impact-of-volunteerism-on-cities-202159551.html>

Blackfoot Mayor Mike Virtue signed a proclamation at a gathering at Blackfoot City Hall Tuesday morning proclaiming April 9, 2013 as the "Mayor's Day of Recognition for Volunteerism and National Service."

Illinois

Governor Quinn Joins Nationwide Effort to Recognize Impact of National Service

E News Park Forest (Illinois), April 9, 2013

<http://www.enevspf.com/latest-news/latest-local/42014-governor-quinn-joins-nationwide-effort-to-recognize-impact-of-national-service.html>

Governor Pat Quinn today saluted the efforts of more than 600 mayors across the country for the first-ever Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service. Today's action is part of Governor Quinn's agenda to strengthen communities across Illinois. This commemorative day is a nationwide bipartisan effort to highlight the impact of national service in tackling municipal problems.

Indiana

Mayor Freeman-Wilson joins nationwide effort to recognize impact of national service

NWI Times - Online (IN), April 11, 2013

http://www.nwitimes.com/news/local/lake/gary/mayor-freeman-wilson-joins-nationwide-effort-to-recognize-impact-of/article_528ec486-3be9-5bd8-b5db-2c324da574a2.html

Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson joined more than 800 mayors across the country for the first-ever



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Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service, a nationwide bipartisan effort to highlight the impact of national service in tackling city problems. "In the face of budget cuts, volunteerism and community

service are ways that we fill major voids within our city," said Mayor Freeman-Wilson. "AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps participants have a positive and lasting impact, making our cities better places to live. As Mayor, it is my honor to salute them today for all they continue to do in our community."

Gary honor volunteers for service

Post Tribune Sun Times (Indiana), April 12, 2013

<http://posttrib.suntimes.com/news/neighbors/19394299-418/gary-honors-volunteers-for-service.html>

Freeman-Wilson presented certificates to the individual volunteers and proclaimed April 9, 2013 as National Service Recognition Day in the city of Gary. Representatives from area organizations that work with volunteers praised them for devoting time to them.

Iowa

Local mayors take part in first-ever Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service

Daily News (Iowa), April 9, 2013

<http://esthervilledailynews.com/page/content.detail/id/517864/Local-mayors-take-part-in-first-ever-Mayors-Day-of-Recognition-for-National-Service.html?nav=5003>

Estherville and Gruver mayors both took part in the first-ever Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on Tuesday.

Kansas

Mayors honor area volunteerism

Great Bend (Kansas), April 9, 2013

<http://www.gbtribune.com/section/1/article/51146/>

Three mayors from Barton County recognized the local Action AmeriCorps and Senior Corps volunteers with a proclamation Tuesday, marking the first-ever Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service. The proclamation recognized the volunteers "who demonstrate commitment, dedication and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service through the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, working with the Meals on Wheels program, the RSVP Medical Transportation program, and many other non-profit agencies and programs in Barton and Pawnee counties."



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Louisiana

Holden joins nationwide effort to recognize impact of national service

NOLA (LA) April 8, 2013

http://www.nola.com/news/baton-rouge/index.ssf/2013/04/holden_joins_nationwide_effort.html

Mayor-President Kip Holden joined more than 600 mayors across the country Tuesday for the first-ever Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service, a nationwide bipartisan effort to highlight the impact of national service in tackling city problems.

Massachusetts

Mayor Menino Honors Community Service Leaders

Sampan - Online (MA), April 11, 2013

<http://sampan.org/2013/04/mayor-menino-honors-community-service-leaders/>

The Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service is an initiative led by Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter, the Corporation for National and Community Service, and the National League of Cities. The day spotlights the impact of national service and thanks the 4 million service members serving at 70,000 sites across the country.

Michigan

Mornings with the Mayor: The Sprint of Flint

The Michigan Times, April 9, 2013

<http://www.themichigantimes.com/article/2013/04/mornings-with-the-mayor-the-spirit-of-flint>

The spirit of the city lies in its people. Mayor Dayne Walling not only understands this, but dedicated an entire day to it. Annual Volunteer Recognition day took place on April 9. "It was a great day. We had a round table with project directors and volunteers on how to better utilize our resources, as well as give recognition to them," Walling said.

Lansing mayor one of more than 800 marking 1st national service recognition day

Lansing State Journal (MI), April 9, 2013

http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/article/20130409/NEWS01/304090032/Lansing-mayor-one-more-than-800-marking-1st-national-service-recognition-day?gcheck=1&nclink_check=1

Mayor Virg Bernero is one of 11 Michigan mayors, and among more than 800 in the U.S., who are proclaiming today the first annual Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service. "The business we're in together, the human service business, the human caring business, is very much in flux right now," Bernero told a room full of AmeriCorps members this morning at the Marshall Street Armory.



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Minnesota

Mayor Chris Coleman to visit St. Paul sites for service recognition day

Twin Cities.com (Minnesota), April 8, 2013

http://www.twincities.com/portal/crime/ci_22980992/mayor-chris-coleman-visit-st-paul-sites-service?loopback=1

St. Paul Mayor Chris Coleman will visit three sites staffed by AmeriCorps and Senior Corps members during the Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service.

St. Paul to offer local salute to national service

Star Tribune (Minnesota), April 8, 2013

<http://www.startribune.com/local/stpaul/201968171.html?source=error>

Tully oversees the city's AmeriCorps VISTA program, and this year he's deployed 21 service volunteers across the city to assist organizations dedicated in some way to helping to educate young people.

National Day of Service

Keyc.tv (Minnesota), April 9, 2013

<http://www.keyc.tv/story/21924994/national-day-of-service>

Neighborhood Thrift Store in Mankato played host to a very important proclamation. Mankato Mayor Eric Anderson proclaimed, "I, Eric Anderson, Mayor of Mankato, do hereby proclaim April 9th, 2013 as national service recognition day."

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Northland's News Center (MN), April 9, 2013

<http://www.northlandsnewscenter.com/news/local/Mayors-Day-of-Recognition-for-National-Service-202211341.html?vid=a>

Mayor Ness hosted Duluth's first ever Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service...thanking local volunteers for their contributions to the community.

Honoring National Services and Volunteers

3 Kimt.com (MN), April 9, 2013

<http://www.kimt.com/2013/04/09/honoring-national-services-and-volunteers>

More than 650 mayors across the country spent today thanking and recognizing volunteers. Rochester Mayor Ardell Brede is among them. Brede spent the morning helping volunteers at the Channel One Food Bank. He then issued a proclamation recognizing national services, such as AmeriCorps and SeniorCorps.



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Missouri

Recognition for National Service Day

Southeast Missourian (MO), April 9, 2013

<http://www.semissourian.com/story/1958103.html>

Mayors across the country participated in a national day of recognition on April 9, 2013 to highlight the impact of national service in their cities and thank individuals who serve. This initiative was led by U.S. Conference of Mayors - President Michael Nutter, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), Cities of Service, and other organizations.

Montana

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Havre Daily News - Online (MT), April 5, 2013

<http://www.havredailynews.com/cms/news/mayoru2019sdayofrecognitionfornationalservice.html>

Unknown to most Havre residents, every day tough problems are tackled, and our community is strengthened by AmeriCorps and VISTA members who give their time and skills in national service. Sometimes they tutor and mentor children in after-school programs at the Boys & Girls Club. Sometimes they gather people in roundtable discussions and focus groups so that, together, they can learn what the needs of the community are and, together, decide how to create a better future for us in north-central Montana.

Mayor's Missoula tour spotlights volunteer efforts

NBC Montana (MT), April 9, 2013

<http://www.nbcmontana.com/news/Mayor-s-Missoula-tour-spotlights-volunteer-efforts/-/14594602/19685164/-/1199at6z/-/index.html>

Missoula Mayor John Engen was one of 832 mayors across the nation who participated in the first annual Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service. He visited AmeriCorps sites around Missoula Tuesday to get a better understanding of the kinds of volunteer service his city relies on.

Nevada

Nevada Joins Nationwide Effort to Recognize Impact of National Service

2 News (NV), April 9, 2013

<http://www.ktnv.com/story/21922878/nevada-joins-nationwide-effort-to-recognize-impact-of-national-service>

Six Nevada mayors joined more than 830 mayors across the country for the first-ever Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service, a nationwide bipartisan effort to highlight the impact of national service in tackling city problems.



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AmeriCorps, Senior Corps volunteers honored on Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service

Silver Pinyon (Nevada), April 12, 2013

<http://silverpinyon.com/features/56-miscellaneous/3046-ameri-corps-senior-corps-volunteers-honored-on-national->

Tuesday was the first time mayors across the country participated in Mayor's Day for Recognition of National Service. As such, Mayor Di An Putnam took the opportunity to recognize the volunteers from AmeriCorps and Senior Corps.

New Mexico

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Ruidoso News (New Mexico), April 8, 2013

http://www.ruidosonews.com/portal/ruidoso-community_briefs/ci_22980108/mayors-day-recognition-national-service? loopback=1

EcoServant Brian Blake flings a pile of leaves into a waiting village vehicle, though much of it blew back on the breeze. Blake and other members of the non-profit organization, along with several AmeriCorps members, were out cleaning up Two Rivers Park in Ruidoso and Schoolhouse Park in Ruidoso Downs as part of the first Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service, an event intended to showcase the positive impact of community volunteers.

New York

For a day, spotlight shines on volunteers

Democrat and Chronicle (New York), April 9, 2013

http://www.democratandchronicle.com/article/20130409/NEWS01/304090054/1168/RSS?nclick_check=1

On his first day at AmeriCorps, Darnell Smith arrived ready to change the world overnight. Four years later, he realizes it's going to take some time. "We're basically all just planting seeds," said Smith, who works through AmeriCorps at the Judicial Process Center in Rochester. "That's the whole thing. It's not going to happen automatically."

Mayor names April 9 'National Service Day' in Rome

Rome Observer (New York), April 9, 2013

<http://www.romeobserver.com/articles/2013/04/09/news/doc5164858b7beb7217948159.txt>

Mayor Joseph R. Fusco Jr. joined more than 600 mayors across the country, on Tuesday to recognize participants of national service who are making an impact in their communities.



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Ortt participating in Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service

Metro WNY (New York), April 13, 2013

<http://www.metrowny.com/news/263->

[Ortt participating in Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service.html](http://www.metrowny.com/news/263-Ortt-participating-in-Mayors-Day-of-Recognition-for-National-Service.html)

North Tonawanda Mayor Robert G. Ortt announced Tuesday, April 9, he will be joining more than 680 mayors in recognizing the impact of National Service participants in AmeriCorps and Senior Corps programs who are making a difference in our community. This initiative called Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service is the first of its kind.

Proud to serve

The Buffalo News (NY), April 9, 2013

<http://www.buffalonews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/gallery?Site=BN&Date=20130409&Category=PHOTOGALLERY&ArtNo=409009999&Ref=PH>

Nicholas Gomez and Irma Muniz, both from Buffalo and serving with Senior Companions, at national Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service at Montante Cultural Center in Buffalo on Tuesday, April 9, 2013

North Carolina

Engaging the community

Jefferson Post - Online (NC), April 7 2013

http://www.jeffersonpost.com/view/full_story/22177262/article-Engaging-the-community

Mayors Dale Baldwin and Dana Tugman approved a resolution to recognize Ashe County's local national service program, Appalachian Senior Programs, for its continued effort improve the community by aiding seniors.

Mobile Meals Recipients Get Surprise Visit from Greensboro Mayor

Dig Triad (NC), April 9, 2013

<http://www.digtriad.com/news/local/article/279357/327/Triad-Mayors-Participate-In-National-Service-Day>

Mobile Meals is a program that really delivers making sure seniors who can't prepare meals for themselves get a warm meal. On Tuesday, volunteers were once again at it in Greensboro making their rounds. But there was a surprise visitor handing out meals, Greensboro Mayor Robbie Perkins. The mayor helped deliver meals all part of the Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service. Mobile Meals helps 1,600 seniors every year.



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Oregon

Mayors join nationwide recognition of service

The News Guard (Oregon), April 8, 2013

http://www.thenewsguard.com/news/article_eaa8eec-9d6e-11e2-a8ef-001a4bcf887a.html

Mayors Dick Anderson of Lincoln City, A.J. Mattila of Depoe Bay and Sandra Roumagoux of Newport, are joining more than 700 mayors across the country for the first-ever Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service, April 9, a nationwide bipartisan effort to highlight the impact of national service in tackling city problems.

Tennessee

Hundreds of Nashville volunteers honored for service

WSMV (TN), April 9, 2013

<http://www.wsmv.com/story/21924742/hundreds-of-nashville-volunteers-honored-for-service>

Mayor Karl Dean was among more than 800 mayors who thanked volunteers as part of the first-ever Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service. "National service is a vital resource for our city, and our AmeriCorps and other national volunteers have a positive and lasting impact in making Nashville a better place," Dean said. "We are a city where service is embedded in our culture. Volunteers all over Nashville prove time and again their willingness to work together to find community solutions."

Texas

Philadelphia mayor announces Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on April 9

North Texas e-News, April 6, 2013

http://www.ntxe-news.com/artman/publish/article_82152.shtml

"National service is a vital resource for America's cities," said Mayor Nutter. "By unleashing the power of citizens, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps programs have a positive and lasting impact – making our cities better places to live. I invite mayors across the country to join me on this day to thank those who serve and recognize the passion, idealism and cost-effective problem-solving that comes from national service programs in our cities."

National Day of Recognition – Mason County News - Online (TX), April 12, 2013

<http://www.masoncountynews.com/news/109692/>

Mayor Brent Hinckley joined Mayors across the country by participating in a national day of recognition on Tuesday, April 9 to highlight the impact of service to their communities and thank individuals who serve through the Senior Corps and our local RSVP stations. "National service is a vital resource for America's cities," said Mayor Nutter, President of the US Conference of Mayors. "By



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unleashing the power of citizens, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps programs have a positive and lasting impact – making our cities better places to live.”

Mayors across the Country from National Service Day Recognition

1200 WOIA (TX), April 10, 2013

<http://radio.woai.com/articles/woai-local-news-119078/mayors-across-the-country-for-national-11169386/>

The National Day of Service was Tuesday, and San Antonio Mayor Julián Castro joined mayors across the country to help honor those who serve others. At least 50 other mayors from across Texas participate in the first-ever Mayors’ Day of Recognition of National Service. Mayor Castro was on hand Tuesday at Sam Houston High School to honor volunteers to San Antonio. “I know that sometimes it’s not the easiest things to do.... And a lot of you aren’t doing it for the money,” Mayor Castro said. “I’m sure it can get tiring and you get discouraged... but you do make a difference in the lives of folks here.”

Washington

April 9 declared Mayor’s Day of Recognition for National Service

The Marysville Globe (WA), April 9, 2013

<http://radio.woai.com/articles/woai-local-news-119078/mayors-across-the-country-for-national-11169386/>

Along with several city leaders across the country, Marysville Mayor Jon Nehring proclaimed Tuesday, April 9, as the Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service, to recognize the positive impact of national service in Marysville, and to thank those who volunteer their time and energy.

Wisconsin

Milwaukee Mayor Barrett honors National Service Recognition Day

Wisconsin Politics, April 9, 2013

<http://www.wispolitics.com/index.lml?Article=293975>

On April 9, Mayor Tom Barrett will join more than 700 mayors across the country in a day of recognition to highlight the impact of national service on city challenges. Mayor Barrett will welcome national service participants and volunteers of all ages and walks of life to the Rotunda of City Hall to present a proclamation declaring Tuesday, April 9, 2013, National Service Recognition Day in Milwaukee.



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Mayors Recognize volunteers

WAOW (Wisconsin), April 9, 2013

<http://www.waow.com/story/21924642/2013/04/09/mayors-recognize-volunteers>

Without volunteers, the city of La Crosse would not be able to maintain the current level of support to food banks, homeless shelters, restoration of city parks and countless other services.

Mayor Barrett proclaims April 9th as National Service Recognition Day

Fox 6 Now (Wisconsin), April 9, 2013

<http://fox6now.com/2013/04/09/mayor-barrett-proclaims-april-9th-as-national-service-recognition-day/>

People from all walks of life filled the Milwaukee City Hall Rotunda on Tuesday, April 9th — with one common goal. Mayor Barrett proclaimed Tuesday as National Service Recognition Day.

Mayor Schmitt Honors Volunteers in Green Bay

ABC 2 (WI), April 9, 2013

<http://www.wbay.com/story/21920828/2013/04/09/mayor-schmitt-honors-volunteers-in-green-bay>

Tuesday, Green Bay Mayor Jim Schmitt joined hundreds of mayors across the country in the effort to recognize volunteers. It's part of the first Mayor's Day of Recognition of National Service. Mayor Schmitt says it highlights the importance of volunteers in helping solve city problems.