

Corporation for National and Community Service
Board of Directors

Resolution

WHEREAS, Kristin McSwain served with dedication and distinction between 2006 and 2011 in the mission-critical roles of Director of AmeriCorps State and National and Chief of Program Operations for the Corporation for National and Community Service; and

WHEREAS, Kristin McSwain has been a stalwart champion of national service throughout her career, beginning with her participation as a teacher with Teach for America and through her leadership of the Massachusetts Service Alliance, and the insights garnered from these experiences as well as her comprehensive understanding of national service at all levels are reflected in the balanced and expert direction she has provided in her roles at the Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Kristin McSwain has demonstrated a personal commitment to excellence in national service programs, including undertaking and steadfastly pursuing to completion sweeping reforms and system upgrades to streamline grantmaking, to reduce burden on grantees, and to continuously improve the participant service experience; and

WHEREAS, Kristin McSwain provided essential leadership in swiftly and successfully implementing the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, resulting in, as of this date, more than 15,000 AmeriCorps members providing vital services to help address the national economic crisis, including leveraging more than 710,000 volunteers to serve more than 4.9 million clients, placing more than 11,200 people in jobs, and generating more than \$82.2 million in resources for nonprofits;

WHEREAS, Kristin McSwain played a crucial role in implementing the historic expansion of the Corporation and its programs under the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, including successfully launching several newly-authorized grant programs, reorienting grantmaking to focus service on critical national issues, laying the groundwork for enhanced performance measurement to demonstrate the impact of national service, and personally ensuring cross-program and system alignment throughout the implementation process;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, this 8th day of February, 2011, that the Board of Directors for the Corporation for National and Community Service expresses its deep admiration for Kristin McSwain, and gratitude for her invaluable leadership and indefatigable efforts to strengthen and expand national and community service, and wishes her well in her new position as Executive Director of the Boston Opportunity Agenda.

Approved by voice vote, February 8, 2011