

Proclamation

Whereas, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation; and

Whereas, volunteerism is part of our country's social fabric, particularly during times of crisis; and

Whereas, volunteerism, by its very nature, can be a powerful way to build bridges between people and can be one small approach in a larger strategy toward achieving racial equity and social justice; and

Whereas, volunteering expands people's connections, cultivates a positive self image, improves physical wellbeing, combats social isolation, reduces stress, and teaches new skills; and

Whereas, volunteers working in the Renton community make tangible differences every day in the lives of our children, adults, and seniors; and

Whereas, the volunteers who give their give their time and talents to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Renton are a treasure and deserve special recognition;

Now, therefore, I, Armondo Pavone, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim April 2021 to be

Volunteer Month

in the City of Renton, in honor of the hard work and dedication of the thousands of residents who selflessly donate their time and effort in the spirit of volunteerism.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 5th day of April, 2021.

Armondo Pavone, Mayor City of Renton, Washington