PROCLAMATION

Proclaiming April 3, 2018 as
National Service Recognition Day

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants address the most pressing challenges facing our communities, from educating students for the jobs of the 21st century and supporting veterans and military families to providing health services and helping communities recover from natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 50,000 locations across the country and increase the impact of the organizations they serve, both through their direct service and by managing millions of additional volunteers; and

WHEREAS, national service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with county officials and mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with the National League of Cities, National Association of Counties, Cities of Service, and mayors and county officials across the country for the Mayor and County Recognition Day for National Service on April 3, 2018.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Michael L. Seibert, Mayor of the City of Joplin, on behalf of the Joplin City Council, do hereby proclaim April 3, 2018, as

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and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our county; to thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Joplin to be affixed this 2nd day of April 2018.

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Michael L. Seibert, Mayor