

# **NATIONAL IN RECOGNITION OF VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK**

**APRIL 19-25, 2026**

- WHEREAS,** NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK, ESTABLISHED IN 1974 BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO RECOGNIZE VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR SELFLESS CONTRIBUTIONS AND INSPIRE NEW VOLUNTEERS TO GET INVOLVED; AND
- WHEREAS,** NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK, ALSO REFERRED TO AS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK, OCCURS ANNUALLY THE THIRD WEEK OF APRIL; AND
- WHEREAS,** GOVERNMENT ALONE CANNOT MEET ALL OF OUR NATION'S NEEDS; THEREFORE, WE PROUDLY PARTNER WITH BUSINESSES, FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, FOUNDATIONS, AND DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS SERVING AT THE CITY, TOWN, COUNTY, AND STATE LEVELS — AS WELL AS THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY — TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY AND MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD IS COMMITTED TO FOSTERING A CULTURE OF VOLUNTEERISM AMONG ITS EMPLOYEES, RESIDENTS, PARTNERS, BUSINESSES, AND ORGANIZATIONS, AND ENCOURAGES SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. BY RECOGNIZING THOSE WHO SERVE, AND DONATE THEIR TIME, WE STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS, FOSTER UNDERSTANDING, AND PROMOTE COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION AND THANKS ALL VOLUNTEERS THAT ACTIVELY GIVE OF THEMSELVES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY IN VARIOUS WAYS; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 19-25, 2026, AS:

## **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK**

IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

SIGNED THIS 15th DAY OF  
APRIL 2026, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY  
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI  
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM  
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ  
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER  
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN  
COMMISSIONER IDELMA QUINTANA