

# CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## PROCLAMATION

**DECLARING THE WEEK OF APRIL 21 – 27, 2024 AS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE**

**WHEREAS**, National Volunteer Week is observed annually to recognize the contributions of volunteers and was established in 1974; having grown exponentially, with thousands of projects and special events scheduled throughout the U.S; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for National Volunteer Week 2024 is ‘Celebrate Service – an opportunity to shine a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve’; and

**WHEREAS**, National Volunteer Week is a time to honor those who serve their community, in ways such as youth mentorship, supporting socially isolated neighbors, beautifying our greenspaces, and providing material resources for those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteering weaves us together, strengthening the fabric of our community by sharing our time, talent, resources, and energy with others without the expectation of reward; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hyattsville has an abundance of kindhearted residents that, through gestures big and small, make our community a great place to live.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Hyattsville recognize the week of April 21 – 27, 2024 as National Volunteer Week, encouraging all residents to support their neighbors and community members, and embrace a spirit of service.

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**Robert Croslin**

*Mayor, City of Hyattsville*

April 15, 2024

