

Proclamation

Volunteer Recognition Week April 10 - 16, 2016

- WHEREAS,** *Volunteers shape and strengthen our neighborhoods, schools and community with their tremendous concern and generosity; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The City of Bloomington currently works with more than 1,250 volunteers, each contributing an average of 48 hours in 2015-2016 with an estimated annual dollar value to the city of almost 1.5 million dollars; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Approximately 47 City employees (current and retired), their families and friends, volunteered their personal time to work on community projects sponsored by the City; and*
- WHEREAS,** *More than 81 citizens volunteered to serve the City and City Council on Boards and Commissions, Citizen Task Forces and*
- WHEREAS,** *More than 1,100 citizen volunteers – of all ages and abilities – contributed to the Police Department, Human Services, Parks and Recreation, and Public Health; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Bloomington volunteers working together with the City make a difference;*
- THEREFORE,** *I, Gene Winstead, Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of April 10-16 as*

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK

In the City of Bloomington.

We will gather to celebrate volunteers at our Bloomington All City Volunteer Breakfast, Saturday, April 9th, at the Knights of Columbus: Marian Hall.

Dated this 4th day of April 2016

***Gene Winstead, Mayor
City of Bloomington, MN***