

**RESOLUTION**  
**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**, county governments have a broad range of responsibilities to their residents which matches the Corporation for National and Community Service's mission to improve lives and foster civic engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, national service and volunteerism offers a cost-effective strategy to meet county needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Green County is supported by volunteers from the Foster Grandparent Program and the Senior Companion Program, both programs administered nationally by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) and sponsored locally by the Concho Valley Council of Governments, and by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), also a CNCS and sponsored locally by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center; and

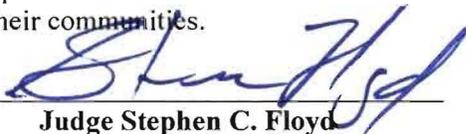
**WHEREAS**, these programs tap the rich experience, skills, and talents of dedicated volunteers to meet community challenges having an impact of individuals, non-profits, faith-based and other community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, national service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, national service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication and patriotism through their intensive commitment to service, making our cities and counties better places to live; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with county officials nationwide to engage citizens and to improve lives;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commissioners Court of Tom Green County, hereby proclaims April 7, 2015 as National Service Recognition Day in Tom Green County, and encourages residents to recognize the positive impact that national service has in our county and thank those who serve and find ways to give back to their communities.

  
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Judge Stephen C. Floyd

  
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Commissioner Ralph Hoelscher, Pct. 1

  
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Commissioner Aubrey deCordova, Pct. 2

  
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Commissioner Rick Bacon, Pct. 3

  
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Commissioner Bill Ford, Pct. 4

Attest:   
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Elizabeth "Liz" McGill, County Clerk

