## PROCLAMATION NO. 2018-6

## NATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY IN WASHINGTON COUNTY APRIL 3, 2018

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

WHEREAS, the nation's counties are increasingly turning to service organized by AmeriCorps and Senior Corps ("national service") and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet county needs; 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, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, national service participants increase the impact of the organizations they serve, both through their direct service and by managing millions of additional volunteers; 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 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 nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with the National Association of Counties and county officials across the country for the County Recognition Day for National Service on April 3, 2018.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH, does hereby proclaim April 3, 2018, as National Service Recognition Day, and encourages 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.

VOTED UPON AND PASSED BY THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION HELD ON THE  $3^{\rm rd}$  DAY OF APRIL 2018.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

ZACHARY RENSTROM, Chair Washington County Commission

ATTEST:

Kim M. Hafen

Washington County Clerk-Auditor

Commissioner Renstrom voted Aue Commissioner Cox voted Aue Commissioner Iverson voted Aue

Approved as to form:

Deputy County Attorney







