

2 **RESOLUTION: Proclaim April 3, 2018, as National Services Recognition Day in**
3 **Winnebago County**
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5 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

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

8 **WHEREAS**, the nation’s local governments are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a
9 cost-effective strategy to meet their needs; and

10 **WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants address the most pressing challenges facing our
11 communities, from educating students for the jobs of the 21st century, to fighting the opioid epidemic, to responding to
12 natural disasters, to supporting veterans and military families; and

13 **WHEREAS**, national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable and resilient
14 communities, and by providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and

15 **WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 50,000 locations across the
16 country, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social
17 well-being; and

18 **WHEREAS**, national service participants increase the impact of the organizations they serve, both through
19 their direct service and by managing millions of additional volunteers; and

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

23 **WHEREAS**, national service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an
24 intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with local leaders
26 nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities, and it is joining with the National League
27 of Cities, the National Association of Counties, Cities of Service, and local leaders across the country for National
28 Service Recognition Day on April 3, 2018.

29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
30 proclaims April 3, 2018, as National Service Recognition Day in Winnebago County and encourages residents to
31 recognize the positive impact of national service in our community, to thank those who serve, and to find ways to give
32 back to their communities.

33 Respectfully submitted by:

34 **PAUL EISEN, District 4**

35 Committee Vote: _____

36 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

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39 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of _____, 2018.

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43 Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive