

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the hundreds of citizen volunteers in Knoxville form the backbone of our local community, and

WHEREAS, local volunteers devote thousands of hours each year in Knoxville toward important community projects, various social services, health and nutrition programs, education, civic progress, community events, and service to the youth, elderly, and disabled persons of this community, among countless other endeavors that benefit mankind, and

WHEREAS, local volunteers freely dedicate their time, money, and personal commitment to helping others; often doing so without thanks or gratitude, and

WHEREAS, the Knoxville community and the City of Knoxville have greatly benefited from the efforts and energies of volunteers, and

WHEREAS, April 16-22, 2023 has been designated as “National Volunteer Week”, designed to show appreciation to devoted volunteers for all the time and effort they give to all aspects of the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Brian Hatch, Mayor of the City of Knoxville, hereby issue this Proclamation recognizing “National Volunteer Week” from April 16-22, 2023. I urge all residents, schools, businesses, service clubs, governments, and other organizations that have benefited from the critical efforts of our local volunteers to express their thanks and appreciation to those who provide this “backbone”. Your community is extremely grateful, we thank you for your energy and dedication, and Knoxville is a much better place because of you.

Dated on this 17th day of April, 2023.

Brian Hatch, Mayor