

Office of the Mayor
Township of Bordentown

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the nation's mayors are more active in national service and volunteerism and consider it as a cost-effective option to meet the town's needs;

WHEREAS, national service participants address the most pressing issues facing our towns that range from education for the jobs in the 21st century and supporting veterans and military families to providing health services and helping communities to recover from natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, national service participants serve in more than 60,000 locations across the country, assisting and supporting the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, national service participants assist organizations they serve through direct service and recruitment of volunteers and represents a public-private partnership that invests in community solutions, leverages on non-federal resources strengthening the community and giving back to the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives and build stronger communities and is joining the National League of Cities, City of Service, mayors across the country recognize the impact of service on the Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on April 1, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Benowitz, Mayor of Bordentown Township, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2014 as National Service Recognition Day and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our town.

Steve Benowitz

MAYOR