Proclamation

Whereas, experience has shown that government by itself cannot solve all our nation’s social problems; and

Whereas, volunteers help drive our country’s progress, and day in and day out, they make extraordinary sacrifices to expand promise and possibility; and

Whereas, volunteers, driven by the conviction that we all have a stake in each other, lift up those they know and those they do not, making our communities better; and

Whereas, in city parks and public schools, food pantries and the Farmers Market, during crisis and disasters, volunteers help cultivate hope and inspiration from each and every act of service; and

Whereas, volunteers working in our community give their time and talent daily to make a real difference in the lives of our children, adults, the elderly, and the frail; and

Whereas, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through the City of Renton’s Volunteer Program and hundreds of community service organizations; and

Whereas, we celebrate the selfless individuals who channel their civic virtues through volunteerism to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Renton;

Now, therefore, I, Denis Law, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2018 to be

Volunteer Month

in the City of Renton. I encourage all members of the community to observe this month by volunteering in service projects across the city and pledging to make service a part of their daily lives. By volunteering and by recognizing those who serve, we can perpetuate the stewardship and vitality of this great city.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 9th day of April, 2018.

Denis Law, Mayor
City of Renton, Washington