



Mayor's Proclamation
Be it hereby known to all that:
The Mayor and the Citizens
of the City of Danbury

PROCLAIM
APRIL 9, 2013

AS

MAYORS DAY OF RECOGNITION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

WHEREAS: Service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how communities meet some of their challenges. The nation's mayors are increasingly turning to national service, and community volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet local needs; and

WHEREAS: The Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities. National service provides more sustainable and resilient communities, and provides education, career skills, and leadership skills for those who serve. Participants bolster civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations, and increase the impact of these organizations; and

WHEREAS: This year we recognize AmeriCorps and Senior Corps for addressing the most pressing challenges facing our cities and nation. From educating students for the jobs of the 21st century, and supporting veterans and military families, to preserving the environment and helping communities recover from natural disasters, these organizations and their volunteers demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS: National service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions, and leverages non-government resources to strengthen communities.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, Mark D. Boughton, as Mayor of the City of Danbury, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2013, as National Service Recognition Day, and encourage Danbury residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our city, to thank those who serve, and to find ways to give back to our community.

Signed this 9th Day of April, 2013
in the City Hall
Danbury, Connecticut

Mark D. Boughton
Mayor