

PROCLAMATION

Taylor County Volunteer Month

WHEREAS, the Florida Cabinet has proclaimed April to be Florida Volunteer Month to occur on an annual basis, and National Volunteer Week was established in April as the official time to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers at the local, state and national levels; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism strengthens communities, solves vital social concerns and enhances the overall quality of life for all citizens, including children, seniors, those who are disabled, impoverished, imprisoned, homeless, physically or mentally ill, or otherwise in need of assistance; and

WHEREAS, volunteering changes the lives of volunteers in a positive way by: increasing self confidence, self esteem and physical well-being; offering the chance to make new friends; and opening up opportunities to learn new skills and abilities; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism is proven to have a positive influence on businesses that are socially responsible by increasing employee morale, loyalty and teamwork, and building goodwill toward the company; and

WHEREAS, nonprofits, charities, community and faith-based groups, schools, and national service programs in Taylor County have joined together with state and local governments in celebration and praise of volunteers who have given tirelessly and selflessly to the service of others; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be is resolved, that Taylor County does hereby proclaim the month of April to be

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and call upon the people of **Taylor County** to promote the spirit of volunteerism; to observe the month with appropriate activities, programs and ceremonies supporting volunteerism; and to participate and engage others in
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA .



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