Proclamation

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character and central to how we meet our challenges; and

WHEREAS, the nation's cities are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet city needs; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps address 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; and

WHEREAS, national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps 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, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives and strengthen communities; and is joining with mayors across the country to support National Service Recognition Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig C. Powell, Mayor of the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2016, as

"NATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY"

and do hereby encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of service to our city, to thank those who serve and to find ways to give back to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, to be affixed this 22nd day of March, 2016.

Craig C. Powell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Price, City Clerk