



## PROCLAMATION

### Recognizing Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 19-25, 2026

**WHEREAS**, National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to recognize and honor the countless individuals who selflessly invest in the lives of others in our nation and in Hillsborough; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers are finding unique and innovative ways to spread joy and meet the emotional, physical, and educational needs of others; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteering one's time, talents and resources has been an integral part of our heritage since the early days of our nation and it is essential that we continue this tradition of giving and sharing to preserve and improve the quality of life for all members of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Hillsborough is home to a multitude of volunteer opportunities that serve our residents, visitors, and businesses and raise the overall quality of life in Hillsborough; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1974 a special week in April each year is designated in our nation for the dual purpose of recognizing those who give of themselves and of encouraging all to become involved in volunteer work; and it is fitting at this time that we say, "THANK YOU!" to all individuals, groups, boards and committees, and businesses who have given time, energy, and resources in the Town of Hillsborough through volunteer service;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mark Bell, mayor of the Town of Hillsborough, do hereby proclaim April 19-25, 2026 as Volunteer Appreciation Week in the Town of Hillsborough.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the Town of Hillsborough to be affixed this 13th day of April in the year 2026.

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Mark Bell, Mayor  
Town of Hillsborough