



PROCLAMATION

Recognizing Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 20-26, 2025

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

WHEREAS, volunteers are finding unique and innovative ways to spread joy and meet the emotional, physical, and spiritual 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, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all our nation's problems; and the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

WHEREAS, our volunteers are a great treasure; and

WHEREAS, each year a special week 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 20-26, 2025 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 14th day of April in the year 2025.

Mark Bell, Mayor
Town of Hillsborough