



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, millions of American volunteers give their time to help others, contributing over 30 million volunteer hours per year worth over \$635 million; and

**WHEREAS**, National Volunteer Week was established in 1974, and has grown exponentially each year, with thousands of volunteer projects and special events scheduled throughout the week; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Forest Park seeks to achieve strong community spirit through active civic participation; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many dedicated volunteers who serve the City on the Planning Commission, Tree Board, Climate Action Committee, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Civil Service Commission, and Salary Commission, helping make Lake Forest Park a more desirable place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers play an important role in determining the direction of the City now and in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, during this week, we call on all community members and organizations to help us thank, celebrate and recognize the contributions of all volunteers.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park proclaim April 20 to 26, 2025 as

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

in Lake Forest Park as a time to **CELEBRATE OUR CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS** and recognize the crucial role played by volunteers in our community.

Signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025

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Thomas French, Mayor