

Office of the Mayor  
City of High Point  
North Carolina  
**Proclamation...**

- WHEREAS,** service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and the nation's cities and communities are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost effective strategy to meet their needs; and
- WHEREAS,** AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants address the most pressing challenges facing our communities, from educating students for the jobs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, to fighting the opioid epidemic, to responding to natural disasters, to supporting veterans and military families; 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 and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 50,000 locations across the country, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being; and
- WHEREAS,** national service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return in tax payer dollars; and
- WHEREAS,** national service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and
- WHEREAS,** Habitat for Humanity of High Point, Archdale and Trinity has hosted a team of these remarkable individuals for five weeks this fall; making High Point better by providing homeowner opportunities to our citizens in need of affordable housing.
- WHEREAS,** the Corporation for National Community Service shares a priority with local leaders nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties, Cities of Service, and local leaders across the country for National Service Recognition Day on November 16, 2020

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Jay Wagner, Mayor of High Point, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim today, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 AmeriCorps/NCCC Day, recognizing the members of Team Delta 1: Ethan Stupica, Elena Brown, Darius Holms Morton, Lili Gonzalez, John Paul Donoghue, Abigail Ihnat, and Jolanta Coles who have made a positive impact through national service in our community.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

  
Jay W. Wagner, Mayor