



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: April 17, 2024

Department: Human Resources

Title: Proclamation designating April 21-27, 2024 as Volunteer Week in Marion County.

Management Update/Work Session Date: March 5, 2024 Audio/Visual aids []

Time Required: 10 minutes Contact: Sherry Lintner Phone: 503-588-7990

Requested Action: Approve the proclamation designating April 21-27, 2024 as Volunteer Week in Marion County.

Issue, Description & Background: National Volunteer week offers a unique opportunity to celebrate volunteers, recognize their impact, and encourage volunteerism in our communities. In 2024 National Volunteer Week is April 21-27 and approving the proclamation is one small action we can take to recognize Marion County volunteers and the causes that inspire them to serve. In 2023 over 1,300 Marion County volunteers collectively donated over 59,000 hours of service to a county program, division or department. Volunteers give generously, and with their help we are able to do even more for the citizens of Marion County.

Financial Impacts: N/A

Impacts to Department & External Agencies: N/A

List of attachments: 2024 National Volunteer Week Proclamation

Presenter: Sherry Lintner, Volunteer Services Coordinator, with guests representing the Sheriff's Office Cadet Program.

Department Head Signature: Lori Klemson (for Salvador)

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON**

**In the matter of proclaiming April 21-27, 2024
as Volunteer Week in Marion County**

PROCLAMATION

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on April 17, 2024.

WHEREAS, the entire community can inspire, equip and mobilize people to take actions that change the county; and

WHEREAS, during this week all over the nation, service projects will be performed, and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, volunteers in Marion County have undertaken responsibilities that promote the general welfare of the county; and

WHEREAS, in providing these services, volunteers have demonstrated a spirit of personal concern and wholehearted willingness to help others; and

WHEREAS, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our social problems; and

WHEREAS, our county's volunteer force of citizens is a great treasure; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers ask nothing more than the satisfaction of a job well done; and

WHEREAS, these individuals are most deserving of appreciation and thanks; now

THEREFORE, we, the Marion County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 21-27, 2024, as **Volunteer Week** in Marion County, and urge our fellow citizens to volunteer in their respective communities.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 17th day of April, 2024

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner