

WHEREAS: The City of Dover is fortunate to have a group of dedicated volunteers

who generously give their time, energy, and talents to help make our

community a better place; and

WHEREAS: National Volunteer Week, enacted in 1974 by President Richard Nixon,

celebrates the spirit of volunteerism, urging all Americans to seek

opportunities to provide service to their community; and

WHEREAS: The work of these volunteers is often behind the scenes, but their

efforts contribute to the quality of life in Dover in countless ways,

preserving our history and natural resources, enhancing our parks and

public spaces, and promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion; and

WHEREAS: These volunteers serve on a variety of boards and committees,

including but not limited to the Dover Business and Industrial

Development Authority, Recreation Advisory Board, Planning Board, Arts Commission, Conservation Commission, and Library Board of

Trustees: and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT CARRIER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 16 – 22, 2023 AS

VOLUNTEER WEEK

AND CALL UPON ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CITY COMMITTEES FOR THEIR TIRELESS DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dover to be affixed this **12th day of April**, **2023**.

Robert Carrier, Mayor, City of Dover, New Hampshire