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City & Borough of Sitka

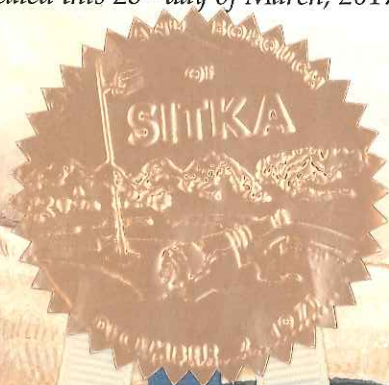
# Proclamation


## AmeriCorps Day

- WHEREAS,** service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and throughout our history citizens have stepped up to meet our challenges by volunteering in their communities; and
- WHEREAS,** AmeriCorps programs, including AmeriCorps State & National, AmeriCorps VISTA, and Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest, have proven to be a highly effective in engaging Americans to meet national, state and community needs; and
- WHEREAS,** each year AmeriCorps programs provide opportunities for Alaskans to give back in an intensive way to our communities, our state and our country; and
- WHEREAS,** this year, through AmeriCorps programs, more than 630 Alaskans are devoting their talent and energy to meeting critical educational, environmental, public, and other human service needs through service to nonprofit, governmental, and community based organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** AmeriCorps members, after their terms of service end, remain engaged in our communities as volunteers, teachers, public servants, and nonprofit leaders in disproportionately high levels; and
- WHEREAS,** April 4<sup>th</sup>, as part of Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service, is an opportune time for the people of Alaska to salute AmeriCorps members and alumni for their service, thank AmeriCorps' community partners, and bring more Americans into service.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, does hereby proclaim April 4<sup>th</sup> as **AmeriCorps Day** in Sitka and urges all citizens to thank our local AmeriCorps members and alumni for their service.

*Signed and sealed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.*



  
Matthew Hunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sara Peterson, CMC  
Municipal Clerk