JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST

TO:

Board of County Commissioners

FROM:

Adiel McKnight, Executive Assistant

DATE:

April 3, 2023

SUBJECT:

PROCLAMATION re: Proclaiming the Month of April 2023, as National

Volunteer Month

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

April is National Volunteer Month. The Commissioners are asked to approve a proclamation and call on citizens to volunteer to help meet our community's needs throughout the year, and urge all citizens to recognize, thank and honor the many volunteers in this community who are working on behalf of others without being motivated by financial or material gain.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to Jefferson County.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Proclamation re: Proclaiming the Month of April 2023, as National Volunteer Month

REVIEWED BY:

Mark McCauley, County Administrator

Date

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Month of April has been designated as the time to recognize the hard work, dedication and passion of volunteers and national service members throughout our nation; and,

WHEREAS, government alone cannot meet all of our nation's needs, so we partner with businesses, faith-based organizations, non-profit organizations, foundations and individuals who serve in county government and in our community to make a difference; and,

WHEREAS, most organizations in small towns, rural counties and the largest cities would not function without volunteers; and,

WHEREAS, Jefferson County is committed to encouraging volunteerism and national service among its employees, citizens, partners, businesses and organizations; and,

WHEREAS, by volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we promote partnership, understanding and collaborative problem-solving in our community; and,

WHEREAS, thousands of Americans have volunteered to help their fellow citizens following natural disasters around the country. After devastating hurricanes, flooding, tornadoes, and wildfires, countless Americans answered the call to help others rebuild and recover; and,

WHEREAS, April 16-22, 2023 is National Volunteer Week; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Jefferson County Commissioners do hereby proclaim April 2023 as:

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

in Jefferson County. We call on citizens to volunteer to help our community respond in times of need and continue to volunteer for other community needs throughout the rest of the year, and urge all citizens to recognize, thank and honor the many volunteers in this community who are working on behalf of others without being motivated by financial or material gain.

APPROVED this 3th day of April, 2023.

SEAL:

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Greg Brotherton, Chair

ATTEST:

Kate Dean, Member

Carolyn Gallaway, CMC Clerk of the Board

Heidi Eisenhour, Member