

# ~ PROCLAMATION ~

**WHEREAS**, giving oneself in service to another enriches both the giver and recipient; and

**WHEREAS**, Clark County values and relies on the thousands of volunteers in our community and encourages citizens who are able to take positive action through volunteer service; and

**WHEREAS**, our community faces challenges that can be met if people from all walks of life come together and use their skills for the common good; and

**WHEREAS**, people mobilized to help others can make a difference for children, vulnerable adults and the fragile elderly in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Clark County fosters civic engagement and promotes public-private partnerships to expand volunteerism so we can answer the call, as those before us did, and help shape the future of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Saturday, September 9, 2017, has been dedicated a day of volunteerism in Clark County in conjunction with the September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, this Board of County Councilors does hereby proclaim September 9, 2017 as a

## ~ Clark County Day of Service ~

and call on residents of all ages to be involved in community service this day and throughout the year. By serving others, we strengthen connections between neighbors, we build community, and we become more understanding, compassionate people.

Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.




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