

**PROCLAMATION  
CITY OF CASA GRANDE  
MAYOR ROBERT M. JACKSON**



***“MAYORS DAY OF RECOGNITION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE - APRIL 7, 2015”***

**WHEREAS**, Service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, The nation’s mayors are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet city needs; and,

**WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants address the most pressing challenges facing our communities, from educating students for the jobs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and supporting veterans and military families to providing health services and helping communities recover from natural disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, National service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and

**WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 60,000 locations across the country, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, National service participants increase the impact of the organizations they serve, both through their direct service and by managing millions of additional volunteers; and,

**WHEREAS**, National service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars; and,

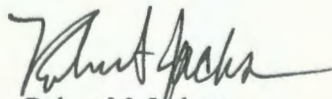
**WHEREAS**, National Service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and

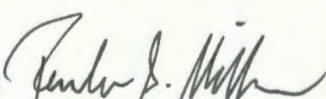
**WHEREAS**, The Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with Mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with Mayors across the country to support the Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on April 7, 2015.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert M. Jackson, Mayor of the City of Casa Grande, do hereby proclaim **April 7, 2015**, as **Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service**, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our city, to thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Casa Grande, Arizona.

Done at City Hall of Casa Grande, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.

  
Robert M. Jackson  
Mayor

Attest:   
Remilie S. Miller, MMC  
City Clerk

