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## CITY OF WOODSTOCK

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### WOODSTOCK ENCOURAGES PARTICIPATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE DAY

**Woodstock, IL March 22, 2016**—Joining Mayors and County Administrators from throughout Illinois and across the nation, Mayor Brian Sager and the Woodstock City Council are proclaiming April 5, 2016 as Recognition Day for National Service in Woodstock.

This is the fourth year the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) has promoted Recognition Day for National Service; last year, the day was recognized by 2,786 elected officials in all 50 states. The public appreciation shown by participating Mayors and County Administrators reinforces the positive impact all citizens continually have on the welfare of their community members through acts of volunteering.

Through AmeriCorps and Senior Corps agencies, CNCS sponsors volunteers working in a variety of local programs, including Centegra Health Services, Community Action Headstart, Environmental Defenders of McHenry County, McHenry County Department of Health, McHenry County Housing Authority, Salvation Army, and Woodstock Food Pantry. RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) lists 40 individuals from Woodstock who are working to improve the lives of those in the community.

Mayor Sager and the Woodstock City Council would like to invite all citizens who serve in volunteer roles with AmeriCorps and Senior Corps programs to join them at the April 5, 2016 City Council meeting and be publicly recognized for their efforts on Recognition Day for National Service. For more information, contact the City Manager's Office at 815/338-4301.

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