

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 6

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AND PERFORMANCE OF THE AMERICORPS ORGANIZATION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THAT:

WHEREAS, service is a hallmark of the American character and has the unique ability to bring people of all backgrounds together in a common cause, and throughout our history, citizens have stepped up to meet our most pressing challenges of the day by volunteering in their communities; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors programs provide opportunities for more than 200,000 Americans to serve their country through service at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups across the country; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers demonstrate commitments, dedication and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; 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 resulting in \$35.8 million AmeriCorps education scholarships earned by Arkansans since 1994; and

WHEREAS, through their service, AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers strengthen the lives of their families, communities, and Arkansas as a whole and Baxter County in particular; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps week is an opportunity to recognize the dedication and commitment of the more than 1.2 million Americans who have chosen to serve their country through AmeriCorps and millions more who have served in AmeriCorps Seniors and their community partners and to encourage more Americans to follow their footsteps in service; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THAT:

The week of March 12-18, 2023 shall be set aside as

**AmeriCorps Week in Baxter County, Arkansas**

And urge citizens to thank AmeriCorps members and alumni and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers for their service and to find ways to give back to their communities.



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Votes: For: 10 Against: 0

Abstain: 0 Present: 0 Absent: 1