

Proclamation

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, more than 130 RSVP Polk AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers of diverse backgrounds helped to meet local needs at more than 30 non-profit, faith-based, and government agencies in Polk County, by responding to COVID-19, supporting healthy futures by leading osteoporosis prevention exercise classes, delivering meals, assisting with food pantries, advocating for victims of fraud, mentoring and tutoring children and adults, assisting with disaster and other local priorities; 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;

Therefore, **March 12-18, 2023**, is proclaimed:

Polk County AmeriCorps Week



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Board of County Commissioners