



Proclamation

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING PUBLIC SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM MONTH

- WHEREAS,** VOLUNTEERISM AND PUBLIC SERVICE REMAIN AND SHALL FOREVER BE AMONG THE HIGHEST EXPRESSIONS OF CITIZENSHIP, REFLECTING A CONVICTION THAT THE WELLBEING OF A COMMUNITY IS THE SHARED RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL WHO LIVE WITHIN IT;
- WHEREAS,** THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE IN PUBLIC OFFICE, IN THE CIVIL SERVICE, IN EDUCATION, IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE, AND IN THE ARMED FORCES DEVOTE THEIR WORKING LIVES TO THE COMMON GOOD, OFTEN WITHOUT RECOGNITION AND RARELY WITHOUT SACRIFICE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE VOLUNTEER, MOVED BY NO OBLIGATION OTHER THAN CONSCIENCE, GIVES FREELY OF TIME AND TALENT TO NEIGHBORS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND IN DOING SO STRENGTHENS THE BONDS UPON WHICH EVERY COMMUNITY DEPENDS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE EMPLOYEES OF BLEVINS HOLDINGS AND ITS OPERATING COMPANIES HAVE GIVEN GENEROUSLY OF THEMSELVES IN THE COMMUNITIES WHERE THEY LIVE AND WORK, THROUGH MENTORSHIP, DISASTER RELIEF, CHARITABLE SERVICE, AND CIVIC LEADERSHIP; AND
- WHEREAS,** BLEVINS HOLDINGS BELIEVES THAT A COMPANY IS MEASURED NOT ONLY BY WHAT IT BUILDS BUT BY WHAT IT GIVES BACK, AND WISHES TO HONOR THOSE AMONG US WHO ANSWER THE CALL TO SERVE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026 PRESENTS A FITTING OCCASION TO REFLECT UPON THE VALUE OF SERVICE IN ALL ITS FORMS, AND TO ENCOURAGE EVERY MEMBER OF THE BLEVINS HOLDINGS FAMILY TO SEEK OUT AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENJAMIN STANTON BLEVINS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF BLEVINS HOLDINGS, DO HEREBY **PROCLAIM** THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026 AS

"PUBLIC SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM MONTH"

THROUGHOUT BLEVINS HOLDINGS AND ITS OPERATING COMPANIES, AND DO CALL UPON ALL EMPLOYEES TO OBSERVE THIS MONTH WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, AND ACTS OF SERVICE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

Presented: September 1, 2026

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