

P R O C L A M A T I O N
VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK 2009

WHEREAS, volunteering of one's time and resources is an elemental part of the essence and tradition of our country and is essential to its spirit and vitality; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism is increasingly recognized as a central partner with government and industry in doing the work of the nation; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism directly reflects the democratic principles upon which this nation was founded in that everyone -- regardless of circumstances of station, or factors of race, age, sex, color or creed -- can volunteer, and that indeed everyone is at times a "provider" and at other times a person in need; and

WHEREAS, we are seeking even more contributions of human resources in volunteerism and better application of these valuable contributions; and

WHEREAS, volunteers of the City of Basehor have provided vital services for the community and will be recognized for their efforts at the Basehor City Council meeting on Monday, April 6th, 2009, and

WHEREAS, it is even more evident that volunteers are truly our greatest natural resource.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS GARCIA, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BASEHOR, KANSAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 25 TO MAY 2, 2009, AS

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"Volunteers..A Gift To The Basehor Community"

in Basehor, Kansas, to honor and thank the dedicated citizens of Basehor community who give so freely of their valuable time, energy and abilities. I call upon all citizens of Basehor to help renew and sustain the spirit of vitality of this great nation by committing a portion of their time, however small, in addressing the needs of their community through voluntary action.



Chris Garcia, Mayor