



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 13-22

PATRON: Scott K. York
DATE: June 27, 2013

DAY TO SERVE

WHEREAS, the governors of Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia and the mayor of Washington, D.C., have come together to support "Day to Serve"; and

WHEREAS, "Day to Serve" is unique event that has inspired a diverse group of people of our larger region to set aside their political, religious and cultural differences to strengthen our collective communities by coming together to "feed the hungry, protect and enhance the environment, as well as strengthening our communities"; and

WHEREAS, the governor of Virginia has issued a proclamation encouraging all citizens of Virginia to participate in a Day of Service, between September 15-29, 2013; and

WHEREAS, since the inaugural "Day to Serve" in 2012, this remarkable and unprecedented event swept from the state capital to local churches, schools, neighborhoods and families and resulted in over 750 community events with more than 14,000 volunteers, culminating in 26,000 hours of service rendered, resulting in over 600,000 pounds of food being donated to local food banks; and

WHEREAS, these events also helped to improve the environment through planting trees, cleaning up parks and streams, and "adopt a road" campaigns; and

WHEREAS, the governor of Virginia has requested Virginians redouble our efforts for 2013;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission supports the governor on this observance to call upon all faith based organizations, community organizations and Northern Virginia residents to participate in a Day to Serve in their communities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission encourages all of our Northern Virginia local governments to adopt similar resolutions in their communities;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission call upon the Metropolitan Washington Council Of Governments and Virginia's Planning District Commissions to adopt similar resolutions and encourage all local governments to support the "Day to Serve."



CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission on June 27, 2013.


G. Mark Gibb, Certifying Officer