

City of North Tonawanda  
Executive Chamber  
PROCLAMATION

*Whereas; Mayors are increasingly turning to service volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to address city challenges; and*

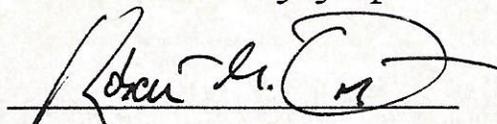
*Every day, in cities across America, volunteers are tackling tough problems and strengthening communities, whether supporting food banks and homeless shelters, restoring city parks, providing health services, tutoring and mentoring students, and managing community volunteers, national service members help mayors tackle tough problems.*

*National service participants serve in more than 70,000 locations across the country, strengthening the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being.*

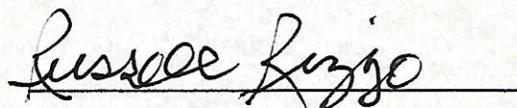
*National service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors.*

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mayor Robert G. Ortt, and the North Tonawanda Common Council, do hereby proclaim April 1st 2014, as National Service Recognition Day, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our city, to thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

*In witness hereof, I have set my hand  
And caused to be affixed the seal of our city  
On this the 1st day of April, in the year 2014*

  
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Mayor Robert G. Ortt  
City of North Tonawanda



  
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Russell Rizzo  
Council President



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