

**CITY OF APALACHICOLA
RESOLUTION 2018-02**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA
PROCLAIMING APRIL 15th – APRIL 21st, 2018 AS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE CITY OF
APALACHICOLA**

WHEREAS, the entire Community can inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that changes the world; and

WHEREAS, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, during the week of April 15th – April 21st, 2018 all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

WHEREAS, our Country's volunteer force of over 63 million is a great treasure; and

WHEREAS, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation; and

WHEREAS, In 2016 there was reported 62.8 million volunteers. They averaged 32.1 volunteer hours per person, per year, which comes to 7.9 billion hours of service, the equivalent of \$184 billion.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Apalachicola does hereby proclaim April 15th – April 21st, 2018 as National Volunteer Week in Apalachicola and also urge fellow citizens to volunteer in Franklin County and the great City of Apalachicola by volunteering and recognizing those who serve by tirelessly sharing their time and talent with those in need.

Adopted by the City Commission of the City of Apalachicola this 3rd day of April, 2018.

FOR THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF APALACHICOLA

ATTEST:

Lee Mathes, City Administrator

Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor