

WHEREAS, the week of April 21-27, 2024 has been designated nationally as Volunteer Appreciation Week to recognize the hard work, dedication and passion of volunteers and national service members throughout our nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garland wishes to recognize the importance of volunteering and honor the significant contributions made by our dedicated volunteer force by commemorating Volunteer Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garland supports and appreciates and thanks those who generously lend their time, talent, voice and resources to keep Garland a safe and clean community for all to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the City encourages residents to stand up and make a difference, Whether joining a volunteer event or showing support of a local organization; and

WHEREAS, volunteer initiatives create a waterfall of benefits including educational opportunities, job force skills development and prestigious recognitions such as the Old-Growth Forest Network induction, and the Governor's Community Achievement Award and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that a special time be set aside to honor and recognize the contributions of our volunteers who give so generously to our community...

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott LeMay, Mayor of the City of Garland, hereby do proclaim the week of April 21-27, 2024 as

“Volunteer Appreciation Week”

in the City of Garland, and encourage our residents to recognize the hard work and dedication our fellow neighbors put back into this city.