

PROCLAMATION  
08-004  
National Volunteer Week

Issued by the County Commissioners  
County of Franklin

**Whereas**, the entire community can effect positive change with any volunteer action no matter how big or small: and

**Whereas**, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of community service organizations like Volunteer Centers; and

**Whereas**, millions of volunteers working in their communities utilize their time and talent daily to make a real difference in the lives of children, adults and the elderly; and

**Whereas**, during this week, 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**, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and

**Whereas**, our country's volunteer force of over 64 million people is a great treasure; and

**Whereas**, volunteers are vital to our future as caring and productive nation,

The Board of Franklin County Commissioners, of Franklin County on behalf of its citizens, do hereby proclaim the week of April 27<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup> as

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**

And express the hope that this year's observance will promote citizens to volunteer and communities to recognize those who serve throughout the County.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

/s/ Karen S Farrell  
Karen S. Farrell, Chair

Attested and Recorded, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

/s/ Shari Perry  
Shari Perry, County Clerk