

PROCLAMATION
10-01
National Volunteer Week

Issued by the Board of Franklin County Commissioners

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 service opportunities through over 50 community service organizations in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County benefited in the past year by the following:

- 1833 individuals serve over 45 community agencies
- Over 88,000 hours are volunteered with these agencies
- The value of volunteerism in Franklin County totals more than \$1,783,377 annually, and

WHEREAS, during this week, all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers will be recognized for their commitments to community service; and

WHEREAS, volunteers have the power to fight the pervasive feeling of social disconnection experienced by 81% of Americans, especially young people; and

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

THEREFORE, we, the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas do hereby proclaim the week of April 19-24, 2010 to be

VOLUNTEER WEEK

The Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, urges citizens to join the effort and “Celebrate Volunteers” in our communities. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we promote unity and fellowship, increase community awareness, and “Inspire by Example,” fostering a community of understanding and compassion.

Signed this 7th day of April 2010.

/s/ David J Hood

David J. Hood, Chairman

Attested and Recorded, this 7th day of April, 2010

/s/ Shari Perry

Shari Perry, County Clerk