



CITY OF
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION by the City Council of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington, declaring April 18-24, 2021 as “National Volunteer Week on Bainbridge Island.”

WHEREAS, the individuals, groups and government that together form our community are at the center of our social life; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers in a community can inspire, equip and mobilize others to take action that changes the world; and

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

WHEREAS, experience teaches us that effective government requires and benefits greatly by volunteer support and involvement; and

WHEREAS, experience also teaches us that government alone cannot solve all of our social problems, nor can it reasonably energize all of the many organizations and activities that combine to build a vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, our Island’s volunteer force is a great treasure; and

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

WHEREAS, during the week of April 18-24, 2021, volunteers all over the nation will be recognized for their commitment to service by the observation of National Volunteer Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rasham Nassar, Mayor of the City of Bainbridge Island, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim April 18-24, 2021 as

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK ON BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

and on behalf of our City thank my fellow Islanders for their generous and effective volunteer efforts on behalf of our community and urge them to continue to volunteer in any and all ways possible. To honor our volunteers, the City of Bainbridge Island will hold an in-person event at a future date when it is safe to do so. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can come together to make a difference.

DATED this ____ day of April, 2021

Rasham Nassar, Mayor