



Office of the Mayor **PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, volunteering is a powerful force for the solution of human problems, and the creative use of human resources is essential to a healthy, productive, and human society; and

Whereas, volunteerism is increasingly recognized as a central partner with government, education, non-profits and industry in doing the work of our community; and

Whereas, a sense of caring and desire to share have motivated hundreds of Chapel Hill's youth and adults to volunteer their time and services to the needs of others; and

Whereas, the volunteers in our community possess many skills and talents which they generously and enthusiastically apply to a variety of community tasks; and

Whereas, volunteering provides us an opportunity to meet new people, be exposed to new ideas, and evolve in the way we look at the world; and

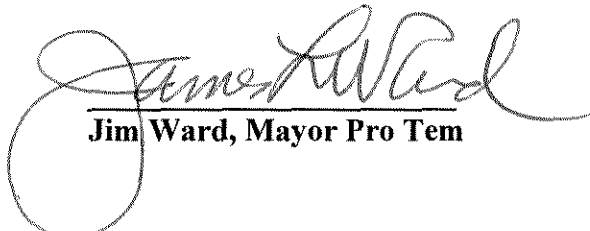
Whereas, the Town of Chapel Hill, in particular, sees itself as an important partner with members of the community, helps to organize volunteer opportunities, and benefits from that work.

Now, Therefore, Jim Ward, Mayor Pro Tem of the Town of Chapel Hill, wish to honor and to thank the dedicated members of our community who give so freely of their time, energy and abilities by proclaiming the week of April 27-May 3, 2008
as

Volunteer Week

Given under my hand and the seal of the Town of Chapel Hill on this the twenty-eighth day of April, Two Thousand and Eight




Jim Ward, Mayor Pro Tem