



**PROCLAMATION  
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 2009**

WHEREAS, volunteering of ones time and resources is an essential part of our country's tradition and is essential to its spirit; and

WHEREAS, it is ever more in evidence that our nation's greatest resource is its people; and

WHEREAS, volunteers have shown that they truly care and share generosity of themselves; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism is increasingly recognized as a central partner with government, education, and industry in doing the work of our nation; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism directly reflects the democratic principles upon which this nation was founded in that everyone, regardless of circumstance or station or factors of race, age, sex, or creed can volunteer; and

WHEREAS, we are seeking even more contributions of human resources in volunteerism and better application of these valuable contributions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, wish to honor and to thank the dedicated citizens of the City of La Vista who give so freely of their valuable time, energy, and abilities by proclaiming the week of April 19 – 25, 2009 as **National Volunteer Week** in La Vista. And in doing so, I call on all citizens to help renew and sustain the spirit and vitality of this great nation by committing a portion of their time in addressing the needs of their community through voluntary action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of La Vista to be affixed this 21st day of April, 2009.



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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk