



## COMMITMENT TO VOLUNTEERISM

WHEREAS, we firmly believe that the values of compassion, empathy, and community support are the foundation of a united harmonious society and fosters connections that transcend differences; and

WHEREAS the strength and prosperity of our cities, towns, and villages are based in the selflessness of its residents to serve and uplift one another; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the profound impact that can be achieved when we extend a helping hand to our neighbors, especially those of diverse backgrounds and lifting them up and collectively working to improve lives; and

WHEREAS, we nurture a culture of giving within our cities, emphasizing that volunteerism is not just a duty but a source of personal fulfillment and community strength; and as we work side by side with and learn from each other, mutual understanding increases, misconceptions can be corrected, and new friendships are built; and

WHEREAS, we urge all citizens to care for one another, volunteer, and engage in acts of service and kindness that contribute to our city's betterment and its inhabitants' well-being, regardless of background or belief; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rupert, Idaho has joined a growing list of supporters, including the President of the National League of Cities and hundreds of leaders to date, in making a commitment to volunteerism;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED I Joel Heward Council President of the City of Rupert, Idaho that the City of Rupert commits to promoting volunteerism, leveraging JustServe.org to make it easier for residents to find and engage in volunteer opportunities and will regularly acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of volunteers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Rupert, Idaho to be affixed on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026



Joel Heward  
Council President