



# **PROCLAMATION**

## **National Volunteer Week**

### **April 19-25, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Bragg deeply values the generosity, compassion, and dedication of the volunteers who strengthen our community every day; and

**WHEREAS**, National Volunteer Week, established in 1974, is an annual celebration that honors the impact of volunteer service and the power of individuals and organizations to make a meaningful difference; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Bragg's volunteers contribute countless hours supporting community well-being through service in emergency preparedness, environmental stewardship, neighborhood improvement, youth and senior programs, arts and cultural activities, and nonprofit and civic initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, these volunteers embody the spirit of cooperation and service that reflects the very best of Fort Bragg, demonstrating that when people work together with generosity and purpose, our community grows stronger, healthier, and more resilient; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes that volunteerism is essential to the vitality of our coastal community and that the collective efforts of volunteers enrich the quality of life for residents and visitors alike; and

**WHEREAS**, National Volunteer Week provides an opportunity to acknowledge, celebrate, and express gratitude for all volunteers who give their time, talent, and energy to making Fort Bragg a better place;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jason Godeke**, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the Week of April 19-25, 2026, as National Volunteer Week in the City of Fort Bragg and encourage all residents to recognize the important work of volunteers and to consider ways they can contribute to the well-being of our community.

**SIGNED this 13th day of April, 2026**

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**JASON GODEKE, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Diana Paoli**  
**City Clerk**

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