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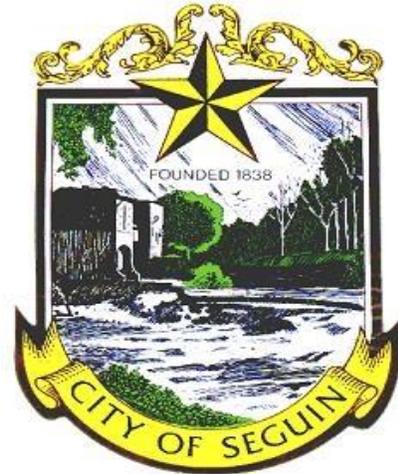
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Mayor Proclaims “National Service Recognition Day”

Proclamation Recognizes Volunteers

SEGUIN, Texas – Mayor Don Keil has proclaimed April 1, 2014 as National Service Recognition Day in the City of Seguin. The proclamation was presented Tuesday afternoon during a Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of South Central Texas gathering at Emmanuel's Lutheran Church.

“Service to others is a hallmark of the American character,” Keil said. “The nation’s mayors are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet city needs.”

The intent of the proclamation is to encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service, thank those who serve and to find ways to give back to their communities.

Mayor Keil recognized AmeriCorps, Senior Corps and RSVP for demonstrating commitment, dedication and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service. Keil also recognized the Corporation for National and Community Service for sharing a priority with mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives and strengthen communities.

“National service represents a unique private/public partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars,” Keil continued.

National services participants serve in more than 70,000 locations across the country, bolstering the civic, neighborhood and faith-based organizations that are vital to our social and economic well-being.



Seguin Mayor Don Keil declares April 1, 2014 “National Service Recognition Day” during a Retired and Senior Volunteer Program gathering at Emmanuel’s Lutheran Church. Pictured left to right: RSVP members Kathy Fennell, Stella Ozuna, RSVP Director Steve Doerr, Seguin Mayor Don Keil and RSVP member Betty Niven.

About the City of Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located along Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational, and employment opportunities. Seguin’s robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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