



COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2026-02

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

***WHEREAS**, the strength and prosperity of our cities, towns, and villages are based on 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 lift them up, and collectively work 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 Dover 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 RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council do hereby proclaim on the ninth day of February, two thousand and twenty-six, as a day on which the City of Dover reaffirms its commitment to fostering a spirit of volunteerism by promoting the use of JustServe.org, encouraging residents to engage in meaningful opportunities to give back, and recognizing the invaluable contributions of volunteers throughout our community.*

ADOPTED:

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MAYOR

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