

Proclamation



Office of the Mayor

- Whereas,** Over the course of 50 years, millions of at-risk youth have been forever changed by Job Corps' comprehensive residential, academic and career preparation program.
- Whereas,** The Job Corps Center in Tahlequah, OK provides a vital service to our community by serving hundreds of disadvantaged youth between 16 and 24 years of age, inclusive, by providing high school diplomas and career technical education to young men and women, all of whom come from very low income households and are either unemployed or underemployed.
- Whereas,** In addition to academic and employment training, these Job Corps Centers provide social skills training and other services to empower these young men and women to obtain and hold a job, enroll in advanced training, attend college, or enter the Armed Forces to defend the interests of the United States around the world.
- Whereas,** Recent studies demonstrate significant economic gain from funds invested in dropout recovery by increasing employment and raising individual earning and tax revenues while simultaneously reducing public expenditures associated with health care, crime, and other social services.
- Whereas,** It is timely and appropriate that Tahlequah celebrate job Corps and its accomplishments in reducing the cycle of poverty, strengthening our local community, and improving the quality of thousands of lives.

Now, Therefore, I, Jason Nichols, with the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tahlequah, Oklahoma do hereby proclaim Monday, August 18, 2014 through Friday, August 22, 2014, as

“Celebrate Job Corps’ 50th Week”

in the City of Tahlequah, and ask the citizens of our community to join me in showing their support of Tahlequah Job Corps' Center and the national Job Corps' program 50 years of success and continued success for 50 more years to come.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of The City of Tahlequah to be affixed this 21st day of August, 2014.

Jason Nichols, Mayor