

Proclamation



Office of the Mayor

- Whereas,** President Richard Nixon established National Volunteer Week with executive order in 1974, as a way to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers. Every sitting U.S. president since Nixon has issued a proclamation during National Volunteer Week (as have many U.S. mayors and governors).
- Whereas,** since then, the original emphasis on celebration has widened; the week has become a nationwide effort to urge people to get out and volunteer in their communities. Every April, charities, hospitals, and communities recognize volunteers and foster a culture of service.
- Whereas,** join your peers nationwide during the 2015 National Volunteer Week, April 12 to April 18, in celebrating and recognizing your volunteers' efforts to advance your organization
- Whereas,** Carter Hospice works with terminally ill patients and their families to increase function and comfort during this stage in their life. Hospice helps to alleviate the fears associated with dying, allowing patients to die with dignity in a way that enhances the beauty and meaning of both life and death for themselves and their families
- Whereas,** Carter Hospice is proud and honored to have volunteers with a giving heart whom have provided more than 325 hours of care to its patient and families from March 2014 through February 2015. Carter Volunteers play a significant role in advancing patient engagement and quality care. They continue to be examples of how to live in the here and now. Carter Hospice is grateful for their presence and their forever willingness to serve.

Now, Therefore, I, Jason Nichols, with the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tahlequah, Oklahoma do hereby proclaim Monday, April 13, 2015, as

“National Volunteer Week”

in the City of Tahlequah, and urge our citizens to join together in their homes, places of work, to honor the volunteers that provide care to patients and families

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Tahlequah to be affixed this 13th day of April 2015.

Jason Nichols, Mayor