

**Village of Wheeling  
PROCLAMATION**

**National Volunteer Week  
April 15–21, 2012**

**WHEREAS**, the entire community can inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that changes the world; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of community service organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and

**WHEREAS**, during this week all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service; and

**WHEREAS**, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

**WHEREAS**, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and

**WHEREAS**, our country's volunteer force of over 63 million is a great treasure; and

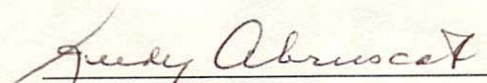
**WHEREAS**, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation;

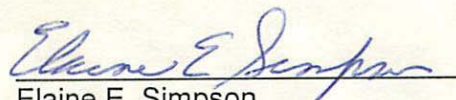
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judy Abruscato, President of the Village of Wheeling,** do hereby proclaim **April 15–21, 2012** as **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK** in the Village of Wheeling, and urge my fellow citizens to volunteer in their respective communities, since by volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can replace disconnection with understanding and compassion.

**DATED** at the Village of Wheeling this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2012.



ATTEST:

  
Judy Abruscato  
Village President

  
Elaine E. Simpson  
Village Clerk