

# NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, the entire community can effect positive change with any volunteer action no matter how big or small;

and

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

and

*WHEREAS*, millions of volunteers working in their communities utilize their time and talent daily to make a real difference in the lives of children, adults and the elderly;

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 64 million people is a great treasure;

and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carol Vallencourt, serving as Chairman of the Clay County School Board do hereby proclaim April 23-29, 2006 as **National Volunteer Week in Clay County**.

Signed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006

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Carol Vallencourt, Chairman  
Clay County School Board