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[Duluth]– On Monday, April 13, 2015, from 12:00-1:00 pm, Duluth Mayor Don Ness will celebrate the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service. Duluth is one of over 1,500 cities nationwide hosting events to honor and recognize the contributions of our national service members.

All national service members and site supervisors, as well as those who help run our local national service programs, are invited to attend the informal reception in the Mayor's Reception Room. Cake will be served as the Mayor and other City staff will be on hand to thank members for their contributions to our community.

**Date** Monday, April 13, 2015

**Time:** 12:00 -1:00 pm

**Location:** Mayor's Reception Room, Fourth Floor, Duluth City Hall

In addition, April 12-18 is National Volunteer Week. Every year, United Way of Greater Duluth distributes nearly 3,000 purple ribbons to volunteers in the Duluth area. In coordination with the Purple Ribbon campaign, Mayor Ness is pleased to invite community volunteers to the reception to recognize their positive impacts in Duluth.

The Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service is sponsored by the Corporation for National and Community Service, the National League of Cities, and Cities of Service. For more information, visit [NationalService.gov/mayorsforservice](http://NationalService.gov/mayorsforservice).

For more information on Monday's reception, please contact Daniel Fanning, Communications and Policy Director - Mayor's Office (218) 730-5307 or [dfanning@duluthmn.gov](mailto:dfanning@duluthmn.gov)

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