

**Village of Wheeling
PROCLAMATION**

**National Volunteer Week
April 10–16, 2011**

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

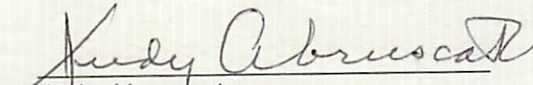
WHEREAS, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation;

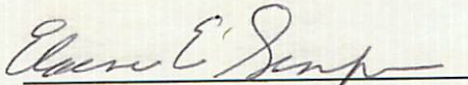
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judy Abruscato, President of the Village of Wheeling, do hereby proclaim **April 10–16, 2011** as **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK** in the Village of Wheeling, and urge my fellow citizens to volunteer in their respective communities, since by volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can replace disconnection with understanding and compassion.

DATED at the Village of Wheeling this 11th day of April, 2011.



ATTEST:


Judy Abruscato
Village President


Elaine E. Simpson
Village Clerk