

RESOLUTION NO. 1088

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE CITY OF WEST BRANCH BY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICORPS AND
HOPE HOUSE

WHEREAS, the AmeriCorps national service program, since its inception in 1994, has proven to be an effective way to engage Americans in service to the Nation that meets a wide range of local and national needs and promotes the ethic of service and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS the AmeriCorps program, working closely with its Nationwide network of Governor-appointed state service commissions, has strengthened America's nonprofit sector community nonprofit groups, in every State in our Nation; and

WHEREAS, each year AmeriCorps provides opportunities for 75,000 citizens to serve in and work to improve communities in our Nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch, Iowa is one such community that has benefitted from the volunteer efforts of AmeriCorps volunteers; and

WHEREAS, volunteers from Hope House have worked along with AmeriCorps volunteers to make important contributions to the City of West Branch; and

WHEREAS, those same individuals in the last year have served a total of more than 400 hours in service to our community, helping to improve the lives of our residents by contributing to our public safety by painting curbs and fire hydrants; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Hope House volunteers have added to the park and recreation opportunities available to our community members by assisting city staff in clearing Wapsi Creek Park and volunteering at the annual Hoover's Hometown Days celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa acknowledges the significant accomplishments of AmeriCorps and Hope House volunteers in our community and encourages all residents of the City of West Branch to join in a community effort to salute these volunteers for their important contributions to the City of West Branch.



Jim Oaks, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Dawn Brandt, Deputy City Clerk