

# PROCLAMATION

## EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR AND PROCLAIMING AUGUST 20, 2014, AS “JOB CORPS DAY”

**Whereas** 50 years ago on August 20, the U.S. Department of Labor’s Job Corps program was created to provide career training and education opportunities to our nations’ most at-risk youth, and from its very beginning, Job Corps has operated on the fundamental principle that young people in search of a chance to change the course of their lives should be afforded that opportunity; and

**Whereas** since the program’s inception 50 years ago, more than 2.7 million low-income young people have received life-changing career training and education support; and

**Whereas** today, some 60,000 young people attend one of 125 Job Corps centers across the county and Job Corps fills a critical need at a time when nearly 15 percent of young people ages 16 through 24 are neither in school nor at work; and

**Whereas** in addition to career training and education, Job Corps centers provide social skills training and other services to empower these young men and women to obtain and hold a job, enroll in advanced training, attend college, or enter the military; and

**Whereas** Job Corps continues to evolve, offering training that meets the needs of a changing workforce; and

**Whereas** the Clearfield Job Corps Center in Clearfield, Utah is a vital member of our community, providing employment for local residents, training for area young people, and actively participating in service; and

**Whereas** it is timely and appropriate that the people of Clearfield join together in celebrating and honoring the accomplishments of Job Corps on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary,

**Now therefore be it resolved, that, I Mark Shepherd, Mayor of Clearfield City, do hereby proclaim August 20, as “Job Corps Day” in the City of Clearfield, Utah.**

**In observance thereof**, I call upon the community to join Clearfield City in saluting the Clearfield Job Corps Center and the national Job Corps program for 50 years of helping low-income young people improve their lives.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Clearfield, Utah to be affixed on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

CLEARFIELD CITY CORPORATION

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Mark R. Shepherd, Mayor