

City of San Antonio



WHEREAS, IN 1961, PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY SIGNED THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE PEACE CORPS, AND FOREVER CHANGED THE WORLD; AND

WHEREAS, THE PEACE CORPS HAS BECOME AN ENDURING SYMBOL OF AMERICA'S COMMITMENT TO ENCOURAGE PROGRESS, CREATE OPPORTUNITY, AND EXPAND DEVELOPMENT AT THE GRASS ROOTS LEVEL IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD; AND

WHEREAS, OVER THE LAST FIVE DECADES, PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS HAVE SERVED IN NEARLY 140 COUNTRIES ABROAD, FOR TWO-YEAR ASSIGNMENTS, AND PROVIDED OVERSIGHT FOR PROJECTS IN AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND

WHEREAS, ON THIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY, IT IS FITTING TO HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE CARRIED FORWARD OUR NATION'S FINEST TRADITION OF SERVICE, AND REDEDICATE OURSELVES TO FULFILLING THE DREAM AND CONTINUING THE WORK OF ALL THOSE WHO ASPIRE FOR PEACE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JULIÁN CASTRO, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, IN RECOGNITION THEREOF, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 2, 2011, TO BE

"PEACE CORPS 50TH ANNIVERSARY DAY"

IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AND ENCOURAGE OUR CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE AND REFLECT ON THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PEACE CORPS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO BE AFFIXED THIS 2ND DAY OF MARCH 2011.




JULIAN CASTRO

MAYOR