



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** Volunteer action is a powerful force for solving problems both large and small. The banding together, in the spirit of giving, of dedicated individuals can transform lives and entire communities; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Neptune Beach esteems service to be an integral part of exceptional community living and highly valued by linking arms of community organizations in service; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Neptune Beach recognizes that unselfish service provides benefits to both the giver and the receiver; and that unselfish service unites citizens while easing the distress of community members and bringing hope to all;

**WHEREAS:** The Northeast Florida Red Cross, The Blood Alliance, Second Harvest North Florida, Hands On, and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have partnered to link arms with other citizens, churches, civic organizations and government agencies in Duval, Clay, Putnam, and St. Johns Counties to participate in an event to make significant contributions in two areas (blood and food) that are critically needed, especially during this period of world-wide emergencies;

**NOW THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Harriet Pruette of Neptune Beach, by virtue of the authority vested in her as Mayor of the City of Neptune Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010, as a DAY OF SERVICE  
HELPING HANDS AND LINKING ARMS to  
FILL THE BLOOD AND FOOD BANKS**

and urge all to take up the challenge and do their part to “Fill the Banks” with blood and food donations to help the needy of our community.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF,** I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Neptune Beach to be affixed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, A.D. 2010.

**CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA**

(SEAL)

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**Harriet Pruette, Mayor**