

CITY OF FLAGSTAFF – OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United States Peace Corps has become an enduring symbol of our nation's commitment to encourage progress, create opportunity, and expand advancement at the grass-roots level in the developing world; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment 65 years ago, more than 240,000 Americans have served as Peace Corps Volunteers in 144 countries worldwide including 4,234 Arizonans. 665 volunteers have come from NAU and currently 21 Lumberjacks are serving in 18 countries; and

WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers have made significant and lasting contributions around the world in agriculture, business development, information technology, education, health, and the environment, improving the lives of individuals and communities and strengthening the ties of friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and those of other countries; and

WHEREAS, enriched by their experiences overseas, upon their return to the United States, Peace Corps Volunteers offer Communities across our country a deeper understanding of other cultures and traditions; and as a people-to-people development agency, the Peace Corps has transformed lives for generations and remains a persistent global force for good; and


WHEREAS, many returned Peace Corps Volunteers now live and work in Flagstaff, where they have contributed to the community through public service and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff is in alignment with the Peace Corps' third goal to help promote a better understanding of other people on the part of Americans, promoting cultural understanding, volunteerism, and public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Becky Daggett, Mayor of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona do hereby proclaim the March 1st, 2026, as

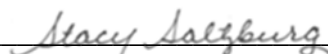
PEACE CORPS DAY IN FLAGSTAFF

Dated this 24th day of February 2026



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK