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DATE: April 2, 2018
TO: Members of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Supervisor Michael Ranalli, District IV
RE: Volunteer Recognition

As part of tomorrow's April 3, 2018, Board of Supervisors meeting agenda, I have included an item to proclaim April as "National Volunteer Month." I placed this item on the agenda to propose opportunities for our Board to recognize the volunteers within our individual Districts and throughout the County who contribute their time, energy and talents to support County programs and services and to improve the lives of others.

In 2002, former Supervisor Carl Borelli brought forward an Annual Volunteer of the Year program that provided an opportunity for each member of the Board of Supervisors to recognize a member or organization from within their individual districts to formally thank them for their contributions to their community and county through their volunteer service. The Board continued this annual practice for a few years.

I ask that each of you join me in reviving Supervisor Borelli's Annual Volunteer of the Year program with the hope that we continue this effort to again annually recognize volunteers within our Districts. I invite each member of the Board to select an individual or organization from within your District that you believe should be recognized for their dedication of service to community. As a Board, we will recognize the individuals and/or groups selected by each Supervisor at the December 4, 2018, Board of Supervisors meeting.

In addition to recognizing those who dedicate their time to support the community based organizations and programs, I believe we should also recognize those who donate their time, energy and experience as members of the numerous volunteer groups that support our County agencies, staff and programs. In keeping with the theme of recognizing our volunteers, I will bring forward agenda items throughout the remainder of this year to recognize and thank these individuals and groups for their work that supports our programs and the delivery of our services. These agenda items will also serve as an opportunity to provide the Board and members of the public with information about these programs, their value to the County and our residents and hopefully inspire others to consider volunteering their time.

I look forward to working with all of you to thank those who do so much for our County and constituents. Please do not hesitate to speak with me or my office should you have any questions.

Thank you.