

A Proclamation by the Board of AARP Blacksburg Chapter during COVID-19

Whereas, throughout the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, first responders and medical personnel and related professionals, essential workers and volunteers have been on the front lines in ongoing efforts to keep our senior citizens and communities safe from wide-ranging and devastating effects of the virus; and

Whereas, at times these workers have been away from their families, worked overtime and in some cases put their health and lives at risk; and

Whereas, responding personnel are vital members of our communities, protecting our neighbors and loved ones from existing and emerging health threats resulting from COVID-19; and

Whereas, individuals, both professionals and volunteers, including rescue squads, EMTs, workers handling testing for COVID-19, fire department and law enforcement personnel, emergency operators and dispatchers, doctors and nurses, hospital and medical facility and laboratory workers, personnel serving nursing homes and assisted-living residential facilities, counselors, the clergy, educators, ambulance crews and many others serve the public in unrelenting supporting roles against COVID-19...

Now, therefore, the AARP Blacksburg Chapter does hereby express its sincere appreciation and gratitude for the dedication and expansive caring efforts of all such dedicated personnel and volunteers and calls this observance to the attention of the public.

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