



Parish of Ascension

OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT

KENNY MATASSA
Parish President

National Service Recognition Day Slated

**Contact: Lester Kenyon (225) 450-1138; E-mail: lkenyon@apgov.us
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 11, 2016**

GONZALES – Ascension Parish President Kenny Matassa proclaimed April 5, 2016 as “National Service Recognition Day” in Ascension Parish.

President Matassa presented the proclamation on April 1 to members of the Foster Grandparent Program, a program of the Quad Area Community Action Agency (CAA). The members were visiting President Matassa at the new Ascension Parish Governmental Complex on Worthey Road.

Foster Grandparent volunteers assist children under the age of 18 with education and social development, while helping to improve physical and mental development. Volunteers serve 20 hours per week on a one-to-one basis.

The Quad Area CAA serves the parishes of Ascension, Livingston, Washington, Tangipahoa, St. Helena, East Feliciana and West Feliciana

Sandra Cavalier, director of the Foster Grandparent Program, said currently there are 12 volunteers serving in Ascension Parish in the public schools and the Head Start Center.

For more information about the Quad Area CCA – Foster Grandparent Program, you may contact Sandra Cavalier at (225) 686-3811.



PICTURE CUTLINE –Ascension Parish President Kenny Matassa (holding parish proclamation) announced April 5, 2016 is “National Service Recognition Day in Ascension Parish. Shown with President Matassa are members of the Quad Area Community Action Agency’s Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program. From left to right: Foster Grandparent Program Director Sandra Cavalier, Carolyn Hanberry, Yvonne Steward, Patricia Muller, Ollie Cooper, President Matassa, Josephine Schonberg, Joyce Knockum, Leola Hernandez, Janice Miles, Willie Banks and Janice Linton.