

Corporation for National and Community Service
Board of Directors

Resolution

WHEREAS, for more than a quarter century, Kim Mansaray has served a cause larger than self, personifying the integrity, high standards, and professionalism of a public servant, and dedicating her career to advancing programs that have transformed countless lives at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, Kim Mansaray started her national service journey as a Peace Corps volunteer in Sierra Leone and served with distinction for nine years in a series of positions at the Peace Corps focused on recruiting the next generation of volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Kim Mansaray provided outstanding leadership at the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) for more than 17 years, serving as the Recruitment and Placement Manager for AmeriCorps, as Chief of Staff for AmeriCorps State and National, as Chief of Program Operations, as Deputy Chief of Staff, as the Acting Chief Operating Officer, and as the Acting Chief Executive Officer from January 2016 until February 2018; and

WHEREAS, Kim Mansaray provided strong and steady leadership as Acting CEO during a time of transition, keeping staff focused on the mission and operations during a turbulent and uncertain time for the agency; and

WHEREAS, Kim Mansaray managed ongoing operations, including oversight of the national service response to three major disasters, handling politically sensitive discussions with Congress and the White House, and keeping open communications with key stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, as Acting CEO, Kim Mansaray always stayed focused on creating a supportive work culture that valued performance, professionalism, and respect at a time when employee satisfaction had decreased across the federal government during a time of uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, Kim Mansaray has made innumerable contributions to the agency, including strengthening internal systems and operations, developing partnerships with other agencies and outside organizations, increasing accountability, and enhancing diversity; and

WHEREAS, Kim Mansaray has also been a prominent and significant contributor to employee morale and well-being with her encouraging attitude, joyful presence, and instigation of numerous creative and entertaining activities to build teamwork and camaraderie for CNCS employees throughout the years;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, this 19th day of September, 2018, that the Board of Directors for the Corporation for National and Community Service expresses its profound respect, and deep appreciation, for Kim Mansaray's invaluable service, guidance, and tireless efforts on behalf of public service.

Shamina Singh
Chair

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