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**36th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony
Tuesday April 16, 2019**

The citizens of Biloxi are invited to join Mayor Gilich and Biloxi City Council Members in recognizing outstanding volunteers in the community for their leadership, service and commitment at the 36th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

The ceremony will take place beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at the Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Avenue. Invitations will be sent to all nominators and nominees. Special awards will be presented to individuals for outstanding volunteer of the year in these categories: health, community, arts and history, education, military, nonprofit organization, youth, sports, and adult and youth volunteer groups with one overall winner selected as Distinguished Volunteer of the Year. Awards will also be presented to organizations and businesses for their community service.

If you are interested in nominating a volunteer that you feel is worthy of this special recognition, please complete a nomination form online at www.biloxi.ms.us. Be sure to write a complete narrative and include a picture of your nominee volunteering. Fill out all information; nominations that are not complete will not be considered. Forms must be emailed or dropped off to the Downtown Services office by **Monday, April 1, 2019**. Nominations will be reviewed and winners selected by a committee of Biloxi citizens. Everyone nominated will be recognized with a certificate of achievement.

If you have any questions on the 36th Annual City of Biloxi Volunteer Recognition, please call Downtown Services Manager, Kay Miller at 435-6339 or email kmiller@biloxi.ms.us.