Mayor Ballard Releases Statement Thanking FFA for Day of Service

INDIANAPOLIS – Today Mayor Greg Ballard attended the FFA National Day of Service event held at Ellenberger Park and Gleaners Food Bank where he personally witnessed FFA’s commitment to service and the benefit they bring to our community. This local service-learning opportunity was coordinated by the National FFA Organization for FFA members from across America during the national FFA convention held in Indianapolis. Specific Indy Parks needs met through this service opportunity include stream bank restoration by removing invasive exotic species and then seeding the area with wild rye and planting nearly 100 trees in over 10 acres of green space along the Pleasant Run Creek inside Ellenberger Park. This will bring year-round interest to the landscape.

In response to FFA’s commitment to service and their volunteer work done in Indianapolis, Mayor Ballard released the following statement:

“I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank the FFA national organization for their service to Indianapolis. The work they’ve done as part of their National Day of Service will benefit our community long after their convention is over. It is an honor to host such a wonderful group of future leaders in our city.”

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