

Believe in Lansing

Proclamation

Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.

- Albert Einstein

WHEREAS: It is a distinct honor to join fellow mayors around the United States to recognize the tireless work of our public servants at the federal, state, county, and municipal levels that serve citizens every single day. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation running; and

WHEREAS: Many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professionals and others risk their lives each day in service to the citizens of the United States and others around the world; and

WHEREAS: Public servants include department heads and their support staff, administrators, attorneys, special and personal assistants, code compliance officers, teachers, doctors and scientists, train conductors and astronauts, nurses and safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians, accountants, social workers, and countless other occupations. Day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by the American People of their government with efficiency and integrity; and

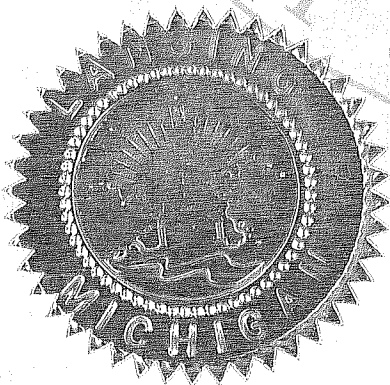
WHEREAS: In these difficult economic times, I applaud the public servants of Lansing for doing such an outstanding job. Without you, we would not be able to *"Make Things Happen in Lansing."* I commend these hardworking individuals for their distinguished service to Lansing.

WHEREAS: Without your commitment and dedication, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials and where residents depend on receiving the services we offer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VIRG BERNERO, Mayor of the City of Lansing, by the power vested in me, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1st to May 7th, 2011 as

"Public Service Recognition Week"

in Lansing. I urge all citizens to join with me in recognizing and honoring our nation's public servants during this special time that has been dedicated to them.



Given under my hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of April in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Virg Bernero".

Virg Bernero
Mayor of Lansing