



Proclamation Commemorating

Public Service Recognition Week May 1-7, 2011

WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working; and

WHEREAS, public employees take not only jobs, but oaths; 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 people of the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, public servants include teachers, doctors and scientists...train conductors and astronauts... nurses and safety inspectors...laborers, computer technicians and 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, without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jay Dean, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Longview, Texas do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2011 as **Public Service Recognition Week** in Longview.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix
my signature this 1st day of March 2011.

Jay Dean, Mayor