

City of Memphis



Proclamation

In honor of the millions of public employees at the federal, state, and county, and city levels

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 national 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.

THEREFORE I A C WHARTON, JR. MAYOR OF MEMPHIS, TN, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2011 as

Public Service Recognition Week

and encourage all citizens to recognize the accomplishment and contributions of government employees at all levels- federal, state, county and city.



In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Memphis, TN to become affixed here on this 29th day of March 2011.

A C Wharton, Jr.
Mayor