

City of Norfolk
Virginia

Proclamation

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 professional 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL D. FRAIM, Mayor of the City of Norfolk, do hereby proclaim May 1 - 7, 2011 as

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

in the City of Norfolk and encourage all citizens to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels – federal, state, county and city.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March 2011.




PAUL D. FRAIM, MAYOR