

Office of the Mayor



CITY OF
PEORIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Americans are served every day by public servants at the Federal, State, County, and City levels who as 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 scientists... train conductors and astronauts...nurses and safety inspectors... laborers, compute technicians and social workers... and countless other occupation. Day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government, with efficiency and integrity; and

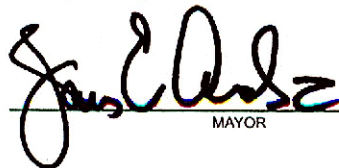
WHEREAS, without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Ardis, Mayor of the City of Peoria, Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 1 through 7, 2011, as

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

in Peoria, Illinois, and encourage recognition of the contributions and accomplishments of government employees at all levels.

Dated this 19th day of April 2011 A.D.


MAYOR