



Proclamation

presented to

Philly Fed Day on May 3, 2011: Honoring Public Service

Whereas, the tradition of public service in the United States of America is rooted in Philadelphia, as the nation's capital city more than two centuries ago, and which achieved significant recognition in 1961 when President John F. Kennedy established the Philadelphia Federal Executive Board, one of the nation's first FEBs; and

Whereas, public servants in federal service, while often unrecognized or unappreciated, have always performed countless critical and necessary roles in the preservation, functioning and advancement of our great nation; and

Whereas, Tuesday May 3, 2011, has been designated as the first Philly Fed Day, during Public Service Recognition Week, May 1-7, in honor of the men and women who serve America as federal, state, county and local government employees.

Therefore, as Congressman for the Second Congressional District, I salute our valued public employees, in the Philadelphia region and across the nation, and join with others to honor these valued workers, especially those in federal service in our region as we celebrate the first Philly Fed Day.

May 3, 2011

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chaka Fattah". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chaka Fattah
Member of Congress