



PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

In honor of the millions of public employees at the federal, state, 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 nation working;

Whereas: Public employees take not only jobs, but oaths;

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;

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, Anna M. Peterson of Salem do hereby announce and proclaim to all citizens and set seal hereto, that May 1-7, 2011, is Public Service Recognition Week. All citizens are encouraged to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels — federal, state, county and city.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2011



Anna M. Peterson

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Mayor