

City of Santa Clara
Proclamation

WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels, and 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 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, astronauts, nurses, safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians, social workers, and countless other occupations who day in and day out 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, JAMIE L. MATTHEWS, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1-7, 2011, as

“PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK”

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Santa Clara, California, this 27th day of April 2011.



JAMIE L. MATTHEWS
MAYOR
City of Santa Clara