

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 functioning; 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 fill countless 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, Timothy D. Leavitt, Mayor of Vancouver, Washington, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2011, as:

“Public Service Recognition Week”

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



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Vancouver to be affixed this 25th day of April, 2011.


TIMOTHY D. LEAVITT, MAYOR