



Proclamation

- Whereas:* More than 260 million Americans are served every day by public employees providing a wide range of services on the federal, state, county and city level; and
- Whereas:* Without these government employees at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials; and
- Whereas:* Many of these individuals – law enforcement officers, firefighters, health care professionals, deputies, military personnel and others – risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States; and
- Whereas:* Public employees include librarians, teachers, computer technicians, housing inspectors, laborers, custodians, recreation specialists, social workers, administrative personnel, customer service representatives, managers, and numerous other individuals who devote themselves daily to providing for the public; and
- Whereas:* There are approximately 7,100 members of the City of Virginia Beach who provide exceptional service to our citizens every day and truly make Virginia Beach a Community for a Lifetime for all our residents and a Destination of Choice for our visitors.

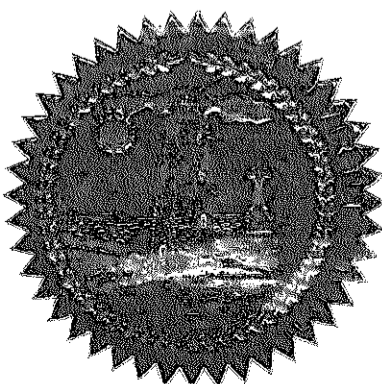
Now, Therefore, I, William D. Sessoms, Jr., Mayor of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, do hereby Proclaim:

May 1 – 7, 2011

Public Service Recognition Week

In Virginia Beach, and I encourage all citizens to recognize the accomplishments, contributions and sacrifices of government employees at the federal, state and municipal level; and to applaud in particular the efforts of those who serve the City of Virginia Beach.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to be affixed this Twenty-second day of April, Two Thousand Eleven.



William D. Sessoms, Jr.
Mayor