



Proclamation

Celebrating Public Service Recognition Week May 1-7, 2011

WHEREAS, in honor of the millions of public employees at the federal, state, county, and city levels, Public Service Recognition Week is being celebrated May 1-7, 2011, throughout the country; and

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 moving; and

WHEREAS, public employees are dedicated in their service to all citizens of this country, and strive to provide the best-quality services possible for all residents to enjoy a high-quality way of life; 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 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Funkhouser, Mayor of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 through May 7, 2011, as

Public Service Recognition Week

throughout the City of Kansas City, Missouri. Furthermore, I encourage all citizens to show their appreciation for public employees as they strive to provide the best services possible for a high-quality way of life.




Mayor Mark Funkhouser
City of Kansas City, Missouri