



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels; and*

*WHEREAS, public employees are the unsung heroes that keep our nation working, taking 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; and*

*WHEREAS, day in and day out they provide the diverse services that the American people demand 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, Robert Bentley, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 1 through May 7, 2011, as*

## *Public Service Recognition Week*

*in the State of Alabama and encourage citizens to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels-federal, state, county and city.*



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011.*

*Robert Bentley*  
Governor Robert Bentley