


STATE OF DELAWARE

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**STATEMENT
IN OBSERVANCE OF
PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK**

Whereas, millions of public employees at the federal, state, county and city levels dedicate their careers to public service by contributing to professional industries, such as healthcare, education, crime prevention, fire protection, conservation and national defense; and

Whereas, in the First State, public servants are the unsung heroes, who perform the work that keeps Delaware strong; and

Whereas, many public servants, such as military personnel, police officers, firefighters and healthcare professionals, put their lives at risk on a daily basis to serve their communities; and

Whereas, public servants include teachers, doctors, computer technicians, social workers, and countless other occupations; and

Whereas, the importance of public services provided by public employees and volunteers and the exemplary manner of their performance are too often forgotten or ignored; and

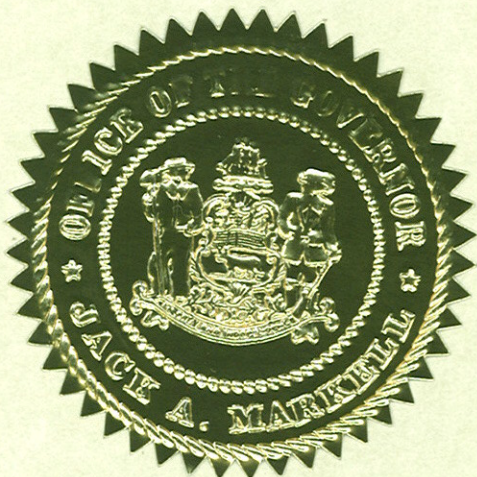
Whereas, without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in our society; and

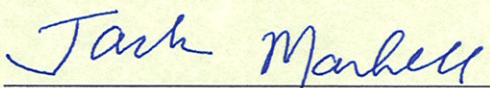
Whereas, designating a week to acknowledge these employees provides the opportunity to honor our public servants and remind the community of their accomplishments and the importance of public service.

**Now, Therefore, We, Jack A. Markell, Governor,
and Matthew Denn, Lieutenant Governor,
do hereby declare May 1st - May 7th 2011**

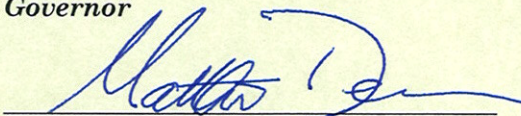
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in the State of Delaware and urge all citizens to recognize the achievements and contributions of public servants at all levels of government.





Jack A. Markell
Governor



Matthew Denn
Lieutenant Governor

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