



## 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 running; 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,

WHEREAS, public servants include teachers, mail carriers, doctors and scientists, train conductors and astronauts, nurses and safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians and social workers, as well as countless other occupations; and,

WHEREAS, day in and day out, these dedicated public servants 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:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 1 – 7, 2011 as **PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK** in Illinois, 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 Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.*



*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield,*

*this FOURTEENTH day of APRIL, in*

*the Year of Our Lord two thousand and*

*ELEVEN, and of the State of Illinois*

*the one hundred and NINETY-THIRD*

*Jesse White*

SECRETARY OF STATE

*Pat Quinn*

GOVERNOR