

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Public Service Recognition Week, celebrated the first Monday through Sunday in May since 1985, is time to honor the individuals who serve America as federal, state, and local government employees; and

WHEREAS, thousands of women and men in the state of Washington serve the public in many invaluable ways, helping to make life better, and striving to meet the challenging needs of a diverse population in a rapidly changing technological environment; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and hard work of government employees who conduct the public's business often goes unrecognized despite the essential services they perform; and

WHEREAS, public employees deserve to be acknowledged for their successful efforts to improve customer service and build bridges between government and citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2011, as

Public Service Recognition Week

in Washington State, and I encourage all citizens to recognize and honor public employees and the important contributions they make to this great state.



Signed this 4th day of March, 2011

Christine Gregoire

Governor Christine O. Gregoire