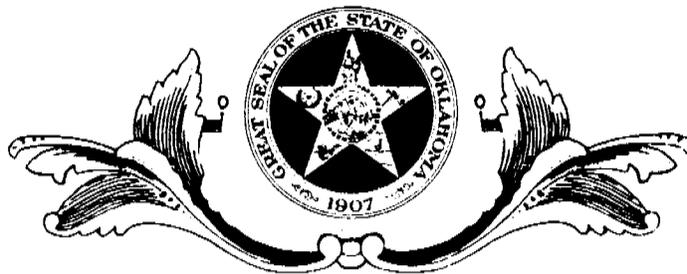


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Proclamation

Whereas, Americans are served every day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels; 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, corrections employees, and untold others that risk their lives daily 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 to 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; and

Whereas, Public Service Recognition Week, celebrated the first Monday through Sunday in May since 1985, is a time set aside to honor the men and women who devote their careers to public service;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the week of May 6th through May 12th, 2012 as

"Public Service Recognition Week"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 17th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fourth year.



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