## The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Public Service Recognition Week, celebrated in May since 1985, is a 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 residents;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2019, as

## Public Service Recognition Week

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

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Signed this 3rd day of April, 2019

Governor Jay Inslee

