

SAMPLES & TEMPLATES

PROCLAMATION TEMPLATE

WHEREAS, [STATE or COMMONWEALTH] citizens are served every single day by public servants at the state, county and city levels; and

WHEREAS, these unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working. Their tireless efforts are especially critical today and have been throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, many public employees not only do jobs, but hold licenses, and take oaths; and

WHEREAS, many public servants, including military personnel, law enforcement officers, transportation workers, healthcare professionals, and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the [STATE or COMMONWEALTH]; and

WHEREAS, public servants also include state government's teachers, nurses, scientists, clerks, investigators, and safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians, social workers, and countless other occupations; and

WHEREAS, day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by [STATE or COMMONWEALTH] citizens and businesses 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;

NOW THEREFORE, I, [GOVERNOR] of [STATE OR COMMONWEALTH], do hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2025 to be

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK

and May 7, 2025 to be

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY