Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Governor's Office
PROCLAMATION

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY
May 6, 2009

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's public servants demonstrate unparalleled commitment to their fellow citizens by providing vital services in areas such as public safety, human services, healthcare, education, transportation, economic development, and recreation; and

WHEREAS, State employees advance the quality of life of all Pennsylvanians by being positive role models and profound goodwill ambassadors of government across every county in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, State employees consistently perform with the utmost professionalism, proficiency, and dedication to Pennsylvania residents and others while representing the ideals of fair, equal, and compassionate public service; and

WHEREAS, State employees reflect the citizens of the Commonwealth by representing and respecting the rich diversity in ethnicity, race, age, religion, ability, and lifestyle of the people they serve; and

WHEREAS, State employees meet economic and budgetary challenges on behalf of our fellow citizens, as prudent and responsible stewards of taxpayer resources, addressing the most complex problems with innovative solutions to maximize service and minimize cost; and

WHEREAS, State employees experience personal sacrifices as public servants during economic challenges; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the contributions of Commonwealth employees as part of nationwide public employee appreciation efforts during the week of May 4th-8th.

THEREFORE, I, Edward G. Rendell, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2009 as STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY in Pennsylvania, and I encourage all citizens to express gratitude to our State employees for their dedication to public service.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the Commonwealth, the two hundred and thirty-third.

Edward G. Rendell

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor