

John Bel Edwards

**GOVERNOR** 

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, Louisiana's public servants contribute significantly to the well-being

and quality of life for all citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's public servants preserve public safety and health, protect

clean air and water, care for less fortunate members of society, rehabilitate and counsel those in need and preserve economic well-

being by attracting and supporting commerce; and

WHEREAS, committed public service employees also build and maintain

highways, schools and other infrastructure, administer justice, protect citizen and crime victims rights, inspect food, license vehicles, help educate children, make astounding advances in medicine, science and technology and handle a host of other essential duties the public

entrusts to them; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated individuals strive daily to perform their jobs with

professionalism and integrity in order to improve the lives of all

citizens: and

WHEREAS, state government is more responsive, innovative and effective

because outstanding employees produce excellent work

products; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is privileged to join other states across the nation to

express appreciation and gratitude to public service employees for their hard work, sacrifices and unselfish spirit of dedication

to the citizens of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby

proclaim May 6-12, 2018 as

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK

in the State of Louisiana.

In Witness Whoreof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this <u>6th</u> day of <u>May</u>

A.D., 2018.

Governor of Louisiana