

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, in the Evergreen State of Washington, thousands of people tirelessly serve the public in numerous invaluable capacities, continuously striving to enhance the quality of life for our residents and address the diverse needs of our vibrant, rapidly evolving communities; and

WHEREAS, the unwavering dedication and hard work of these government employees who carry out the public's business often go unnoticed, despite the critical and essential services they perform that underpin our society; and

WHEREAS, public employees in Washington state deserve to be recognized and celebrated for their successful efforts to improve customer service, foster collaboration and build bridges between government and our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Public Service Recognition Week, celebrated annually from the first Monday through Sunday in May since 1985, serves as a special time to honor the dedicated individuals who serve America at federal, state and local government levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Ferguson, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2025, as

Public Service Recognition Week

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

Signed this 29th day of April, 2025

Governor Bob Ferguson

