

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Washington state residents are served every single day by public servants;  
and

**WHEREAS**, these unsung heroes do the critical work that addresses the challenges facing our state and keeps us moving forward; and

**WHEREAS**, without public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials; and

**WHEREAS**, public servants provide the diverse services needed by Washington residents and businesses with efficiency and integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, many public servants, including military personnel, law enforcement officers, transportation workers, healthcare professionals, and many others, risk their lives in service to the people of Washington state; and

**WHEREAS**, public servants include our teachers, nurses, scientists, clerks, investigators, safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians, social workers, and people in many other occupations;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Ferguson, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2026, as

### *Public Service Recognition Week*

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026

Governor Bob Ferguson

