



*State of Missouri*

*Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, National Public Service Recognition Week is celebrated May 2-8, 2021, across the United States to honor the men and women who serve our nation as federal, state, county, and local government team members; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicated public servants in Missouri serve their fellow citizens 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and these committed Missouri's public servants not only take on jobs, but also often oaths to serve those in need and

**WHEREAS**, members of the State of Missouri workforce are committed public servants who work hard daily to move Missouri forward by bringing their incredible skills, tireless dedication, and selfless service to a broad range of career fields; and

**WHEREAS**, every day they provide the diverse services Missourians rightly demand of their government with efficiency and integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, public servants throughout our state include teachers, first responders, safety inspectors, accountants, laborers, clerical staff, computer technicians, customer service representatives, lawyers, social workers, doctors, nurses, scientists, and countless other occupations; and

**WHEREAS**, many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, health care professionals, and others, often risk their lives each day in service to the people of Missouri and the rest of the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of these dedicated men and women strengthen our state and make a profound difference in the lives of all Missourians; and

**WHEREAS**, we all owe a debt of gratitude to Missouri's public servants.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim May 2-8, 2021, to be

**PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK**

in Missouri, and call on all of our citizens to recognize all the accomplishments and contributions of Missouri's public servants.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.



*Michael L. Parson*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE