

Proclamation
Public Service Recognition Week

In honor of public employees at the federal, state, county and city levels

Whereas, each year since 1985, the first week in May is set aside as Public Service Recognition Week in appreciation of the dedicated people who serve the public and keep our nation working; and

Whereas, many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professionals and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States and around the world; and

Whereas, public servants include teachers, doctors and scientists . . . ferry workers and astronauts . . . nurses and safety inspectors . . . computer technicians and social workers . . . and countless other occupations; and

Whereas, day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and

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

Whereas, this is particularly true for the office of the municipal clerk, a time-honored and vital part of local government that exists throughout the world; and

Whereas, 2019 marks the 50th celebration of Municipal Clerks Week; and

Whereas, Juneau, as Alaska's capital city, is home to many hardworking public servants.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Beth A. Weldon, Mayor of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, on behalf of the City and Borough Assembly, do hereby issue this proclamation marking May 5-11, 2019 as

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in Juneau, Alaska and encourage all citizens to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels – federal, state, county, and city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, to be affixed this 22nd day of April, 2019.



Beth A. Weldon, Mayor