

STATE OF ALASKA



Executive Proclamation by Sarah Palin, Governor

WHEREAS, public servants work, with integrity and efficiency, to provide diverse services needed by Americans every day; and

WHEREAS, Americans are served each day by public servants at the federal, state, county, and city levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working; and

WHEREAS, public employees take not only jobs, but oaths; 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, scientists, train conductors, astronauts, nurses, safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians, social workers, and countless other occupations; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sarah Palin, Governor of the state of Alaska, do hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2009 as:

Public Service Recognition Week

in Alaska, and encourage all citizens to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels—federal, state, and municipal—to our great state.

Dated: March 20, 2009



A blue ink signature of Sarah Palin.

*Sarah Palin, Governor
who has also authorized the
seal of the State of Alaska to
be affixed to this proclamation.*