

PUBLIC SERVANTS FUEL AMERICA

PUBLIC SERVICE
Recognition Week



May 3-9



Proclamation

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK May 3–9, 2026

WHEREAS, the week of May 3 through May 9, 2026 has been designated as “Public Service Recognition Week” to honor employees of the Federal, State, and local governments and members of the uniformed services who are entrusted with missions fundamental to the United States and deliver services upon which Americans depend; and

WHEREAS, Public Service Recognition Week provides an opportunity to recognize and promote the important contributions of public servants and to honor the Americans who serve their country, States, and communities at all levels of government and as members of the uniformed services; and

WHEREAS, Federal employees take a solemn oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and to faithfully discharge the duties of their office — an oath that reflects the foundational compact between public servants and the people they serve; and

WHEREAS, millions of individuals serve the public in government service and as members of the uniformed services in every State, county, and city across the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, public servants make substantial contributions to the American economy — managing public lands, infrastructure, financial systems, research institutions, and regulatory frameworks that undergird private-sector growth, protect consumers, and sustain the conditions for a competitive and innovative marketplace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Damien Boley, on behalf of the City of Smithville, Missouri, hereby declares the week of May 3-9, 2026 as Public Service Recognition Week in the City of Smithville and encourage all residents to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels – federal, state, county, and city.

PROCLAIMED THIS 5TH DAY OF MAY 2026.

Damien Boley, Mayor