



# *Proclamation*

## **Public Service Recognition Week May 5 – May 11**

**WHEREAS**, National Public Service Recognition Week is an opportunity to express gratitude and appreciation for the hard work and commitment of our public servants across all levels of government; and

**WHEREAS**, public servants work tirelessly, with dedication, integrity, and compassion, to uphold the public good, inspire trust and confidence, and enhance the quality of life for all residents; and

**WHEREAS**, public servants represent a diverse array of occupations, including but not limited to inspectors, social workers, accountants, clerks, educators, public transportation workers, technology professionals, administrators, planners, parks workers, laborers, analysts, sanitation workers, and countless others; and

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

**WHEREAS**, while some public servants are very visible in the community, others work behind the scenes to ensure that services are available to residents and processes are open and accessible to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, without these public servants, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Damien Boley, Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, do hereby proclaim May 5<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as:

### **NATIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK**

in the City of Smithville, MO and encourage all residents to join me in honoring and recognizing the dedication, professionalism, and sacrifice of our public servants at all levels of government.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

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Damien Boley, Mayor  
City of Smithville, Missouri