



State of New York

Executive Chamber

Proclamation

Whereas, during Public Service Recognition Week, New Yorkers recognize all New York State public employees who, each day, make significant contributions to the well-being of our residents and communities; and

Whereas, in New York State, the state and local workforce provide critical services all New Yorkers rely on – including transportation, public safety, healthcare, and many other important responsibilities, policies, and functions that government resources implement and oversee within our communities; and

Whereas, we are grateful to the many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and other first responders, health care professionals, correctional officers, highway maintenance workers, public works employees, and others who risk their lives each day in service to the people of New York State; and

Whereas, our communities thrive thanks to the work of teachers, doctors, nurses, scientists, train conductors and engineers, safety inspectors, municipal laborers, computer technicians, social workers, office managers and administrative staff, along with countless others – we thank them all for their professional efforts that are a fundamental part of peoples' lives; and

Whereas, New York State's public sector workforce has proven its dedication time and time again and is always on the front lines throughout public emergencies, whether it be the COVID-19 pandemic or storm preparations and recovery; and

Whereas, day in and day out, our public employees provide the diverse services demanded by New Yorkers of their government with efficiency and integrity, and we take this opportunity to thank the hundreds of thousands of dedicated public employees who work at the state, county, city, and every other level of government across New York State;

Now, Therefore, I, Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim May 7 - May 13, 2023 as

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

in the Empire State and encourage all people to show appreciation for New Yorkers serving as public employees across state and local governments.

G i v e n under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Albany this third day of May in the year two thousand twenty-three.



Kathy Hochul
Governor

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Secretary to the Governor
Karen Persichilli Keogh