STATE OF DELAWARE

# OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## *PROCLAMATION*
## *IN OBSERVANCE OF*
## *PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK*

***Whereas,*** millions of public employees at the federal, state, county and city levels dedicate their careers to public service by contributing to professional industries, such as healthcare, education, crime prevention, fire protection, conservation and national defense; and

***Whereas,*** in the First State, public servants are the unsung heroes, who perform the work that keeps our nation strong; and

***Whereas,*** many of these public servants have taken an oath, swearing to uphold their commitment to improve the quality of life for others; and

***Whereas,*** their devotion and commitment to public service often continues through volunteer activities outside of official business hours and into retirement years; and

***Whereas,*** many public servants, such as military personnel, police officers, firefighters and healthcare professionals, put their lives at risk on a daily basis to serve their neighbor; and

***Whereas,*** the importance of public services provided by public employees and volunteers, and the exemplary manner of their performance, are too often forgotten or ignored; and

***Whereas,*** designating a week to acknowledge these employees provides the opportunity to honor our public servants and remind the American public of their accomplishments and the importance of public service.

***Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor,***
***and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,***
do hereby declare May 2nd – 8th, 2021

## *PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK*

in the State of Delaware, and urge all Delawareans to recognize the achievements and contributions of public servants at all levels of government.

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