



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

Whereas: Public Service Recognition Week is observed during the first full week of May to honor the people who serve our nation as federal, state, county and local government employees; and

Whereas: public servants contribute to the growth, safety and quality of life in our communities through their commitment to excellence, innovation and service across a wide range of professions and departments; and

Whereas: the City of Bellevue is proud to be served by a dedicated and diverse workforce of public employees who uphold the city's values of exceptional service, stewardship and accountability; and

Whereas: public service professionals in Bellevue - including those in planning, engineering, police, fire, parks, finance, technology, human services and more - play a vital role in supporting the city's continued growth, equity, resilience and sustainability; and

Whereas: the work of public servants continues to be essential, as they adapt, lead and respond to the needs of a dynamic and diverse community while maintaining the highest standards of professionalism; and

Whereas: it is important to recognize and show appreciation for the work, dedication and integrity of those who choose public service as a career and who help ensure that government is responsive, effective and accessible to all.

Now, therefore, I, Mo Malakoutian, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 3 - 9, 2026, as**

Public Service Recognition Week

in Bellevue, and encourage all residents to recognize and thank our public employees for their outstanding contributions to our community.

Mo Malakoutian, Mayor
City of Bellevue