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

in a wide variety 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 has never been more critical, as they continue to

adapt, lead and respond to the needs of a dynamic and diverse community,

all 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,** Lynne Robinson, Mayor of Bellevue, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 5–11, 2025,** as

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

> Lynne Robinson, Mayor City of Bellevue