



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

- Whereas:** People throughout the United States are assisted every day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels; and
- Whereas:** Normally doing their jobs behind the scenes, these employees strive to perform their tasks with efficiency, excellence and integrity; and
- Whereas:** Bellevue's public servants – over 1,600 staff across 13 departments – are recognized as an invaluable resource, helping countless residents thrive on a daily basis across our increasingly diverse community; and
- Whereas:** Many public servants, including road and utilities crews, police officers, firefighters, health care professionals and military personnel, risk their lives daily doing their jobs; and
- Whereas:** Public service is a noble calling involving a variety of challenging and rewarding professions; and
- Whereas:** We benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of the highly trained individuals who work in our government.

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 7-13, 2023**, as:

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

in Bellevue and urge all citizens to reflect on the contributions of public employees who carry out the missions of our various branches of government.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue