



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

Whereas: Americans 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 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 military personnel, police officers, firefighters, health care professionals, risk their lives daily doing their jobs; and

Whereas: Public service is a noble calling involving a variety of challenging and rewarding professions – from teachers to road crews, firefighters and police to astronauts; and

Whereas: We benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of the highly trained individuals who work in our government.

Now, therefore, I, John Chelminiak, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 5-11, 2019** 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.

John Chelminiak, Mayor
City of Bellevue