



# 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:*** Public servants at all levels of governments have been essential in responding to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing recovery; 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 public health doctors; 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 2-8, 2021** 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.

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Lynne Robinson, Mayor  
City of Bellevue