

**In Recognition of  
PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK**

*In honor of the millions of public employees at the federal, state, county, and city levels*

- Whereas,** Americans are served every single day by public employee at the federal, state, county and city levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working; and
- Whereas,** public employees take not only jobs, but oaths; and
- Whereas,** many public employees, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professionals and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States and around the world; and
- Whereas:** public employees educate our children; help our nation’s veterans and care for wounded soldiers; investigate crime and prosecute criminals; fight fires; manage our public parks; protect our environment; design, build and maintain our sidewalks, roads and bridges; keep water and wastewater flowing through our pipes; and facilitate an enhanced quality of life; and
- Whereas,** public employees include recreation workers, building inspectors, administrative support staff, customer service representatives, plans examiners, heavy equipment operators, irrigation technicians, marina attendants, lifeguards, parking enforcement specialists, and countless other occupations. Day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and
- Whereas,** without these public employees at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE** as the City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **May 5 through 11, 2013** as:

**Public Service Recognition Week**

In the city of Fort Lauderdale and all citizens are encouraged to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels — federal, state, county and city – but particularly those of our employees in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**DATED this,** the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013.

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**John P. “Jack” Seiler  
Mayor**

