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Mayor William Dalton
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Dear Mayor Dalton:

Each year, the President and Congress designate the first full week of May as *Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW)* to honor the men and women who serve America as federal, state, county and local government employees. Hosted by the Public Employees Roundtable and the Partnership for Public Service, *PSRW* highlights the accomplishments of the dedicated public servants who work tirelessly on behalf of all Americans.

We invite you to join your fellow mayors around the country in issuing a proclamation to honor your local public servants in the city of Garden Grove.

We have enclosed sample proclamation language for your convenience and would greatly appreciate getting a copy of your proclamation so that we can post it online.

If your office has any questions regarding this request, please contact (202) 775-9111 or psrw@ourpublicservice.org. For more information on *Public Service Recognition Week*, please visit <http://publicservicerecognitionweek.org>.

Thank you in advance for your support of this effort, and for your support of public servants everywhere.

Max Stier
President and CEO

Approved for Agenda Listing


Matthew Fertal
City Manager

SAMPLE PROCLAMATION LANGUAGE
For Mayors
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 servants at the federal, state, county and city levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working;

Whereas:

Public employees take not only jobs, but oaths;

Whereas:

Many public servants, 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;

Whereas:

Public servants include teachers, doctors and scientists . . . train conductors and astronauts . . . nurses and safety inspectors . . . laborers, computer technicians and social workers . . . 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 servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials;

Therefore:

I, the Mayor of (CITY) do hereby announce and proclaim to all citizens and set seal hereto, that May 3-9, 2010, is Public Service Recognition Week. All citizens are encouraged to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels — federal, state, county and city.