

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, public servants serve the American people every day at the federal, state, county and city levels. They do the work that keeps our nation moving forward; and,

WHEREAS, public employees take not only jobs, but oaths; and,

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; and,

WHEREAS, career civil servants carry out the most fundamental purpose of government—to ensure public safety and represent the public interest in addressing social, economic and political challenges; and,

WHEREAS, without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William A. Baird, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, do hereby proclaim the week of May 4 - 10, 2025, as

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

and encourage all citizens to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels — federal, state, county and city.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this 6th day of May 2025.

MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD