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A RESOLUTION

*Expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States — including their commitment to defending the Constitution and delivering essential services to Americans, and in doing so, supporting the American economy — during Public Service Recognition Week and throughout the year.*

**Whereas** the week of May 3 through May 9, 2026 has been designated as “Public Service Recognition Week” to honor employees of the Federal, State, and local governments and members of the uniformed services who are entrusted with missions fundamental to the United States and deliver services upon which Americans depend;

**Whereas** Public Service Recognition Week provides an opportunity to recognize and promote the important contributions of public servants and to honor the Americans who serve their country, States, and communities at all levels of government and as members of the uniformed services;

**Whereas** Federal employees take a solemn oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and to faithfully discharge the duties of their office — an oath that reflects the foundational compact between public servants and the people they serve;

**Whereas** millions of individuals serve the public in government service and as members of the uniformed services in every State, county, and city across the United States and around the world;

**Whereas** public servants make substantial contributions to the American economy — managing public lands, infrastructure, financial systems, research institutions, and regulatory frameworks that undergird private-sector growth, protect consumers, and sustain the conditions for a competitive and innovative marketplace;

**Whereas** public servants are critical to protecting the safety and security of the American people, working every day, often at great personal risk, to prevent harm, respond to crises and safeguard the lives and well-being of the communities they serve;

**Whereas** public service is a noble calling involving a variety of challenging and rewarding professions, and highly skilled and trained individuals offer their knowledge, effort, and expertise in support of the public good;

Now, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Senate—

- (1) commends the dedication, professionalism, and patriotism of the public servants of the United States who fulfill their constitutional oath and deliver essential services to the American people;
- (2) recognizes the indispensable role of public servants in strengthening the American economy, protecting the safety and security of the public; safeguarding individual rights, and sustaining the foundations of democratic self-governance;



- 1 (3) honors the contributions of all public servants during Public Service Recognition Week,  
2 May 3 through May 9, 2026, and throughout the year; and
- 3 (4) calls upon the people of the United States to observe Public Service Recognition Week  
4 with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that honor and acknowledge the  
5 service of those who work on their behalf.