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**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF MAY 7 THROUGH MAY 13, 2023  
AS 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. Their tireless efforts are especially critical today during the COVID-19 pandemic; 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**, 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;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Deanna Reed, Mayor of the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia, call upon all citizens of Harrisonburg and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 7<sup>th</sup> through May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as 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.

GIVEN under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

BY: 

Deanna Reed, Mayor

Attest: 

Pamela Ulmer, City Clerk