

State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Monday, May 2, 2011 marks the beginning of Public Service Recognition Week, a celebration sponsored by the Public Employees' Roundtable and celebrated nationally since 1985; and

**WHEREAS,** the purpose of Public Service Recognition Week is to show appreciation to public employees and to showcase the services that they provide to Vermonters and Americans every day at the state, county, city and federal levels; and

**WHEREAS,** public sector employees in Vermont provide services to help protect, preserve and enhance the exceptional quality of life enjoyed by Vermonters and visitors to our state; and

**WHEREAS,** without the talents, skills and dedication of our public sector employees, we would not be able to maintain the quality of life we now enjoy; and

**WHEREAS,** it is important to express our gratitude for the contributions government employees make to the lives of all Vermonters by the work they perform;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 2-8, 2011 as

**PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK**

in Vermont and urge all state and municipal employers to recognize the contributions of public sector employees to the State of Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of  
Vermont this \_\_\_ day of April, A.D. 2011.

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Peter Shumlin  
Governor

By the Governor:

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Alexandra MacLean  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs