



WHEREAS, observed since 1985, each year the President and Congress designate the first full week of May as Public Service Recognition Week in honor of all public servants who put service above self; and

WHEREAS, the functioning and progress of our state and nation relies upon the millions of public employees at the federal, state, and municipal levels, whose daily service benefits us all; and

WHEREAS, many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, health care professionals and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States and around the world; and

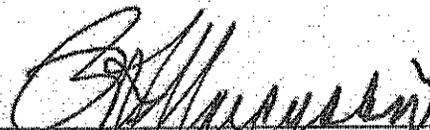
WHEREAS, whether they serve in our local communities or in posts overseas, public servants range from teachers, doctors, and laborers to social workers, scientists, and countless other occupations. Day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by our state and nation with continued efficiency and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Rockville extend their personal appreciation to the nearly 530 hard-working City employees who help make Rockville a great place to live, work and play; and

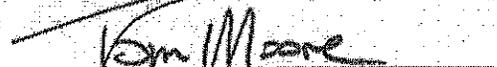
WHEREAS, without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, these public servants help bring stability, innovation, and security to Rockville and our nation and deserve our thanks throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of Rockville do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2013 as Public Service Recognition Week in Rockville, and encourage our citizens to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of public servants at all levels who work tirelessly on our behalf.


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