



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels; and

WHEREAS, these unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working; 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; and

WHEREAS, 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;

Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2011,

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this seventh day of April, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hickenlooper".

*John Hickenlooper
Governor*