



# State of New York

## Executive Chamber

### Proclamation

**Whereas**, New York State's prosperity is thanks to the many public employees who make significant contributions each day to the well-being of our residents and communities through their hard work, compassion, and professional skills; it is therefore appropriate that we take this opportunity to observe Public Service Recognition Week and bestow thanks on these outstanding individuals; and

**Whereas**, our state and local workforces provide critical services, including housing, education, health care, and transportation, that substantially improve so many lives and contribute to our shared social and economic landscapes; and

**Whereas**, we thrive in all aspects of life thanks to the efforts of these diverse professionals, including social workers, home care aides, teachers, doctors and nurses, military and law enforcement personnel, firefighters, safety inspectors, engineers, laborers, computer technicians, train conductors, and office staff; and

**Whereas**, during public crises and emergencies, dedicated women and men stand on the front lines and carry out invaluable operations for disaster preparedness, response, and relief, as well as resource management and infrastructure maintenance; and

**Whereas**, we actively seek to recruit new public service employees to fill positions that span every occupational field in order to strengthen such sectors, provide gainful career opportunities, and further support all our residents; and

**Whereas**, these hundreds of thousands of dedicated individuals at every level of government provide the services that New Yorkers rightfully demand to be performed with consistency, efficiency, and integrity; their services are essential and always appreciated by their fellow residents;

**Now, Therefore**, I, Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim May 3 - 9, 2026 as

## PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

in the Empire State.

**G i v e n** under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State  
at the Capitol in the City of Albany this third day  
of April in the year two thousand twenty-six.

Secretary to the Governor  
Karen Persichilli Keogh



Governor