



Proclamation

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

MAY 7-13, 2023

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize the dedicated and hardworking employees of the City of Westminster who provide amazing programs and services to our residents; and

WHEREAS, Public Service Recognition Week is celebrated the first week of May since 1985 (beginning on the first Sunday of the month) to honor the people who serve our nation as federal, state, county, and local government employees; and

WHEREAS, the concept of public service is first introduced in the U.S. Constitution in 1787; and

WHEREAS, proper departmentalization of public service began in 1871 when President Ulysses Grant formed the first Federal Civil Service and Public Service Recognition Week was introduced by President Ronald Reagan in 1985; and

WHEREAS, during Public Service Recognition Week, we honor the dedicated public servants who make a tangible connection between the government and the people and perform excellent work in providing services to the public and we are proud to have nearly 322 exceptional City employees; and

WHEREAS, around 15% of the entire U.S. workforce is involved in federal, state, or local government, military, or public service — which means there are around 24 million government employees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Westminster recognizes the indispensable contributions and dedication of our City's public servants, as well as, all who work tirelessly in all levels of government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor of the City of Westminster, on behalf of Vice Mayor NamQuan Nguyen, and Council Members Amy Phan West, Carlos Manzo, and Kimberly Ho do hereby proclaim the week of May 7-13, 2023 as **PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK** to honor all our public employees who perform critical roles in our community, throughout our state, our nation, and especially our City and encourage all members of the community to join us in saying "thank you" when you see them.

Signed and Dated this 26th day of April 2023 by the City Council.

Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor

NamQuan Nguyen, Vice Mayor, District 4

Amy Phan West, Council Member, District 1

Carlos Manzo, Council Member, District 2

Kimberly Ho, Council Member, District 3