



Proclamation

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

MAY 5-11, 2024

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 a total of 355 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 Kimberly Ho, and Council Members Amy Phan West, Carlos Manzo, and NamQuan Nguyen do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 through May 11, 2024 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 24th day of April 2024 by the City Council.

Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor

Kimberly Ho, Vice Mayor, District 3

Amy Phan West, Council Member, District 1

Carlos Manzo, Council Member, District 2

NamQuan Nguyen, Council Member, District 4