

WHEREAS, public servants, including military personnel, social workers, police officers, administrators, health care professionals, computer technicians, laborers, teachers, scientists, and countless others, advance the health, well-being, quality of life, and safety of every Mainer; and

WHEREAS, whether serving on the federal, state, county, or local government level, public servants perform their jobs with efficiency, compassion, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, public employees are dedicated to public service, committed to professionalism, and take great pride in providing the diverse services that makes life better for us all; and

WHEREAS, many public servants also support their communities through volunteerism, bringing their knowledge of public resources into the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Maine has more than 100,000 public sector employees at the local, municipal, state and federal level; and

WHEREAS, public servants at every level of government provide consistency and institutional knowledge that is essential in a democracy that changes its leaders and elected officials.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Janet T. Mills, Governor of the great state of Maine, do hereby designate May 5th through 11th, 2019, as

Public Service Recognition Week

in Maine, and urge all citizens to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels – federal, state, county and city.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this third day of May Two Thousand Nineteen

> Janet T. Mills Governor

Matthew Dunlap Secretary of State

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