

*Office of the Mayor  
Foley, Alabama  
Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, public servants serve the American people every day at the federal, state, county and city levels. They do the work that keeps our nation moving forward; and

**WHEREAS**, public employees take not only jobs, but oaths; and

**WHEREAS**, many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, 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**, career civil servants carry out the most fundamental purpose of government – to ensure public safety and represent the public interest in addressing social, economic and political challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Ralph G. Hellmich** and on behalf of the Foley City Council, do hereby announce and proclaim to all citizens that **May 3-9, 2026, is Public Service Recognition Week.**

All citizens are encouraged to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels – federal, state, county and city.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this **20th Day of April, 2026**

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_