

*State of Maine*



**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 1st through 7th, 2022, 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 twenty-eighth day of April Two Thousand Twenty-Two

Janet T. Mills  
Governor

Shenna Bellows  
Secretary of State

