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Expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States during Public Service Recognition Week and throughout the year.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 2026

Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the week of May 3, 2026, through May 9, 2026, has been designated as “Public Service Recognition Week” to honor employees of the Federal Government and State and local governments, and members of the uniformed services, for their contributions to the United States;

Whereas Public Service Recognition Week provides an opportunity to recognize and promote the important contributions of public servants and to honor the people who serve the United States at all levels of government and as members of the uniformed services;

Whereas millions of individuals serve the public in government service and as members of the uniformed services in every State, county, and city across the United States and around the world;

Whereas public servants provide crucial services to millions of people across the United States, supporting local programs and contributing to local economies;

Whereas public service is a noble calling involving a variety of challenging and rewarding professions and highly skilled and trained individuals offering their knowledge, effort, and skills in support of the public; and

Whereas the United States is a great and prosperous country, and public service employees contribute significantly to that greatness and prosperity: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commends the dedication, professionalism,
3 and patriotism of the public servants of the United
4 States who fulfill their constitutional oath and deliver
5 essential services to the people of the United
6 States;

7 (2) recognizes the indispensable role of public
8 servants in strengthening the economy of the United
9 States, protecting the safety and security of the public,
10 safeguarding individual rights, and sustaining
11 the foundations of democratic self-governance;

12 (3) honors the contributions of all public servants
13 during Public Service Recognition Week, May

1 3, 2026, through May 9, 2026, and throughout the
2 year; and

3 (4) calls upon the people of the United States
4 to observe Public Service Recognition Week with ap-
5 propriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that
6 honor and acknowledge the service of those who
7 work on their behalf.

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