

Office of the City Manager

City of Richland Hills, Texas

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Bill Agan and members of the Richland Hills City Council
From: Eric Strong
Date: May 1, 2013
Subject: Public Service Recognition Week Proclamation

Council Action Requested:

Proclaim May 5-11, 2013 as Public Service Recognition Week and recognize the efforts of Richland Hills employees for their dedicated service.

Background Information:

Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW) has been celebrated in the first week of May since 1985. PSRW is time set aside to honor the men and women who serve our nation as federal, state, county and local government employees and ensure that our government is the best in the world.

Public servants deserve our thanks throughout the year. From our perspective in the City Manager's Office, we recognize that we rely on the employees of the City to get things done and to continue to move the City forward. We have a tremendous staff that works tirelessly to advance our mission of keeping Richland Hills great, and they rarely get the credit and recognition that they deserve. As such, we have invited several employees to be in attendance on behalf of all the City employees and receive this proclamation.

Board/Citizen Input: N/A

Financial Impact: None

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Attachments: Proclamation

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

In honor of the millions of public employees at the federal, state, county, and city levels:

WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working;

WHEREAS, Public employees take not only jobs, but oaths;

WHEREAS, Many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, 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;

WHEREAS, Public servants include teachers, doctors and scientists . . . public works employees and librarians . . . nurses and safety inspectors . . . laborers, computer technicians and social workers . . . and countless other occupations. Day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; 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, Let it be known by all that I, Bill Agan, Mayor of Richland Hills, Texas do hereby announce and proclaim to all citizens and set seal hereto, that May 5-11, 2013, 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.