

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

★ ★ PUBLIC SERVICE ★ ★ RECOGNITION 2015

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 . . . train conductors and astronauts . . . 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, we do hereby proclaim to all citizens, that May 3 - 9, 2015, 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 — and join SEIU Local 721 in celebrating and supporting Public Service workers.

The following cities issued proclamations lauding SEIU 721 members and other public service workers: Riverside, Beaumont, Indio, Palm Springs, San Jacinto, and Riverside County.





Honoring Our Service

From Riverside to Indio, Palm Springs to San Jacinto, Beaumont in-between, and the County of Riverside, Public Service workers were honored at meetings during Public Service Recognition Week.

The week's celebration culminated with an all day Open House at the Inland Region office. SEIU 721 members, their families, elected officials and other unions enjoyed food, refreshments, raffles and gifts.

"You are the unsung heroes that are on the front line of providing vital services to our communities. You deserve to be respected and honored for your hard work."

**- Bob Schoonover,
SEIU 721 President**