

PROCLAMATION
Public Service Recognition Week

WHEREAS, celebrated annually during the first week of May since 1985, Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW) is set aside to honor the men and women who serve our nation as federal, state, county, and local government employees.

WHEREAS, every day, residents of Arlington and people throughout the city directly benefit from the dedication and commitment of City of Arlington employees, those public servants and unsung heroes that keep Arlington running; and

WHEREAS, City of Arlington employees represent numerous occupations and trades, possess a broad array of skills and expertise, and put these to use with efficiency and integrity for everyone in our city; and

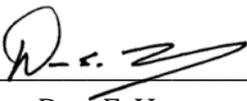
WHEREAS, while elected officials come and go, the consistency and institutional knowledge of City of Arlington employees offers continuity of service across years and election cycles, and is essential to the smooth functioning of our city over time; and

WHEREAS, we all owe a substantial debt of gratitude to City of Arlington employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Vanney, Mayor of Arlington, Washington, do hereby proclaim May 4 through May 10, 2025 as

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

I encourage all residents to recognize the accomplishments and contribution of City of Arlington employees, and the extent to which we all rely upon and benefit from their service.



Don E. Vanney

May 5, 2025
Dated