

## PRESS RELEASE TEMPLATE

## [Your State's Name] Celebrates State Employee Recognition Day

[City, State] - May 8, 2024 - Today, [STATE OR COMMONWEALTH] is proud to celebrate State Employee Recognition Day, a day dedicated to honoring the hard work and dedication of all state employees.

[GOVERNOR] stated, "I am honored to recognize the contributions of our state employees, who work tirelessly to serve our citizens and make [STATE OR COMMONWEALTH] a better place to live. They are the backbone of our state government, and their commitment to public service is truly commendable."

State Employee Recognition Day is an opportunity for all citizens of [STATE OR COMMONWEALTH] to show their appreciation for the valuable services that state employees provide. From maintaining roads and bridges to ensuring public safety, from providing vital health care services to protecting our natural resources, state employees are on the front lines of serving our communities every day.

State employees also play a critical role in responding to emergencies, from natural disasters to public health crises. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, state employees have gone above and beyond to provide essential services and support to our citizens. Their dedication and resilience have been a shining example of what it means to be a public servant.

On State Employee Recognition Day, we encourage all citizens to take a moment to thank a state employee for their hard work and dedication. Whether it's a simple thank you or a thoughtful note, your words of appreciation can go a long way in recognizing the important contributions that state employees make to our communities.

Today, we honor the contributions of all state employees, and we thank them for their unwavering commitment to public service. Happy State Employee Recognition Day, [STATE OR COMMONWEALTH]!