Proclamation

WHEREAS, Louisiana’s public servants contribute significantly to the well-being and quality of life for all citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana’s public servants preserve public safety and health, protect clean air and water, care for less fortunate members of society, rehabilitate and counsel those in need and preserve economic well-being by attracting and supporting commerce; and

WHEREAS, committed public service employees also build and maintain highways, schools and other infrastructure, administer justice, protect citizen and crime victims rights, inspect food, license vehicles, help educate children, make astounding advances in medicine, science and technology and handle a host of other essential duties the public entrusts to them; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated individuals strive daily to perform their jobs with professionalism and integrity in order to improve the lives of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, state government is more responsive, innovative and effective because outstanding employees produce excellent work products; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is privileged to join other states across the nation to express appreciation and gratitude to public service employees for their hard work, sacrifices and unselfish spirit of dedication to the citizens of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2018 as

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK in the State of Louisiana.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 6th day of May
A.D. 2018.

Governor of Louisiana