



Designated by Congress and coordinated by the Public Employees Roundtable (PER), *Public Service Recognition Week* (PSRW) has been celebrated annually during 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. Throughout the country, mayors, governors, agency leaders, communities and public service organizations participate in PSRW by issuing proclamations, hosting award ceremonies and special tribute events, and delivering messages about the value of public service.

### **PSRW 2015 THEME - "GOVERNMENT WORKS"**

Throughout PSRW, we will showcase the important contributions our nation's public servants deliver on our behalf each and every day. We encourage government leaders and public servants from all backgrounds to join us in telling these stories of how government works for the American people and about the types of work they do.

### **2015 PSRW INITIATIVES**

- **Celebration Resources:** Find ideas and resources on how your agency or organization can participate in PSRW at [http://publicservicerecognitionweek.org/celebration\\_toolkit/](http://publicservicerecognitionweek.org/celebration_toolkit/).
- **Faces of Government:** Help us share positive stories of how government works by contributing profiles about government employees and their work and accomplishments. Visit: [http://publicservicerecognitionweek.org/celebration\\_toolkit/PSRW\\_Face\\_of\\_Govt\\_Guide.pdf](http://publicservicerecognitionweek.org/celebration_toolkit/PSRW_Face_of_Govt_Guide.pdf).
- **Public Service White Board:** Join our white board photo campaign on Facebook and Instagram to proclaim "I ♥ public servants because..." or "I'm proud to serve because..." Visit: [http://publicservicerecognitionweek.org/celebration\\_toolkit/PSRW\\_White\\_Board\\_Guide.pdf](http://publicservicerecognitionweek.org/celebration_toolkit/PSRW_White_Board_Guide.pdf)
- **Public Service 5K Run/Walk:** For supporters in the D.C. area, cap off PSRW by getting some exercise and raising funds for a good cause – the Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund (FEEA). The race takes place on Sunday, **May 10 at 9:00am at Anacostia Park**. Visit: [www.publicservice5k.com](http://www.publicservice5k.com).
- **PSRW Thunderclap:** Sign up for the PSRW 2015 Thunderclap campaign where a few hundred supporters can spread a message of thanks to millions of social media followers. More information and a link will be posted soon on the PSRW website.

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*PER's mission is to:*

- *Promote government employment and careers in public service at all levels*
- *Educate Americans about the value of public servants and the services they provide*
- *Recognize excellence in public service and promote the spirit of public service*