



# PROCLAMATION



**May 6 - 12, 2018**

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, public employees take not only jobs, but oaths; and

**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; and

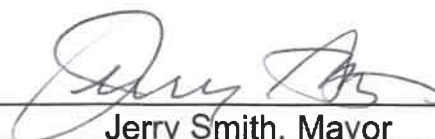
**WHEREAS**, public servants include accountants, account technicians, analysts, computer technicians, coordinators, customer service representatives, doctors, interns, laborers, maintenance workers, nurses, planners, safety inspectors, scientists, social workers, teachers, and countless other occupations. 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.

**THEREFORE**, I, Jerry Smith, as Mayor of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, do hereby announce and proclaim to all citizens that May 6 - 12, 2018, 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.



**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of DeKalb, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2018.

  
Jerry Smith, Mayor