



Armondo Pavone Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas, the residents of the City of Renton are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county, and city levels; and

Whereas, without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials; and

Whereas, public servants protect the health, safety, and welfare of our city's residents, visitors, and employees; and

Whereas, public employees take not only jobs, but solemn oaths; and

Whereas, many public servants—military personnel, police officers, firefighters, aid workers, health care professionals, and many others—risk their lives each day in service to our communities; and

Whereas, public servants also include teachers, doctors, scientists, nurses, safety inspectors, laborers, engineers, technicians, social workers, and countless other occupations whose services are critical at this time; and

Whereas, their tireless efforts are especially meaningful today during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas, day in and day out they continue to fulfil the normal work of government—even at personal risk and even in a global pandemic—to provide the essential services needed by our communities with efficiency and integrity. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our city operating safely; and

Whereas, public employees commit to a cause beyond themselves to make a difference in the lives of all people and a lasting contribution to our city, state, and nation;

Now, therefore, I, Armondo Pavone, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2020, to be

Public Service Recognition Week

in the City of Renton, and I encourage all members of the community to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels—federal, state, county, and city.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 4th day of May, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Armondo Pavone", is written over a horizontal line.

Armondo Pavone, Mayor
City of Renton, Washington

