



Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Louisiana's state employees contribute significantly to the well-being and quality of life for all citizens of our state; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana's state employees preserve public safety and the health of our citizens; protect our clean air and water; care for less fortunate members of society; rehabilitate and counsel individuals in need; preserve our economic well-being by attracting and supporting commerce; build and maintain our highways, schools and other infrastructure; administer justice; protect citizens' rights; care for victims of crime; inspect our food; license our cars; help educate our children; make astounding advances in medicine, science, and technology; and handle a host of other 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 our citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** state government is more responsive, innovative, and effective because outstanding employees produce excellent work products; and
- WHEREAS,** it is appropriate to set aside a day during Public Service Week to honor and recognize all State employees, and to give the general public an opportunity to learn more about their state government; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisianan is privileged to join other states across the nation on May 9, 2007, to express special appreciation and gratitude to state employees for their hard work, sacrifices, and unselfish spirit of dedication to the citizens of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2007 as

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY

in the State of Louisiana



Attest By
The Governor

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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
the 5th day of March
A.D., 2007

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana