



# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since 1985, the first full week in May has been set aside to honor the millions of public employees at the federal, state, borough, and city levels; and

WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, borough, and city levels; and

WHEREAS, these unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation operating, and their tireless efforts are especially critical today; from basic transportation services to the roads and pavements we travel on, we make use of many government-sponsored facilities on a daily basis. It is thanks to the efforts of public service employees that we are able to go about our daily lives; and

WHEREAS, public employees take not only jobs, but also solemn oaths to serve; and

WHEREAS, many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, aid workers, health care professionals, and others, risk their lives each day in service to our city, our state, the people of the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, many public servants, including teachers, doctors, nurses, safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians, equipment operators, and countless other occupations, continue to work day in and day out to fulfill their duties during public crisis such as public health, and inclement weather, even at great personal risk, providing 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sharon Scheidt, Mayor of the City of Valdez, do hereby announce and proclaim, that the week of May 5th thru May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, is designated as

## **Public Service Recognition Week**

And encourage all citizens to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels - federal, state, borough, and city.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

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Sharon Scheidt, Mayor

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Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk