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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens of the Lone Star State benefit each day
2 from the efforts of government workers who have devoted their
3 careers to protecting public safety and health, maintaining
4 utilities and infrastructure, preserving the rule of law under a
5 fair judicial system, safeguarding natural resources for future
6 generations, and creating economic opportunities for Texans of all
7 ages and backgrounds; and

8 WHEREAS, Public employees include teachers to educate our
9 children, nurses to administer vaccines, computer technicians to
10 pay our benefits, safety inspectors to guarantee the safety of our
11 workplaces, food inspectors to guarantee the safety of our grocery
12 purchases, laborers to maintain our roads and bridges, and
13 transportation employees to see us safely to our destinations; and

14 WHEREAS, Many public employees, such as police officers,
15 firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, military
16 personnel, and health care professionals, frequently place their
17 own lives in jeopardy in order to protect ours; and

18 WHEREAS, Since 1985, Public Service Recognition Week has been
19 celebrated across the nation during the first week in May, offering
20 an opportunity to inform Americans about the broad variety of
21 services provided by government and to promote awareness of the
22 innumerable ways, both direct and indirect, in which government
23 services touch and improve the quality of our lives every day; now,
24 therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor local, state, and federal public employees
3 in Texas on the occasion of Public Service Recognition Week, May
4 2-8, 2005.