

*Office of the Mayor*  
**Arkansas City, Kansas**  
*Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Celebrated in May since 1985, Public Service Recognition Week is a time set aside to honor the folks who serve our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels, and these essential workers and unsung heroes keep our nation functioning; 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**, these public servants include teachers, doctors, scientists, train conductors, astronauts, nurses, safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians, social workers, and countless other occupations that, day in and day out, provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government, with both efficiency and integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, without these dedicated public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a representative democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mayor of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, does hereby proclaim the week of **May 5-11, 2024**, as

**PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK**

in Arkansas City, Kansas, and encourage all citizens 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 caused this seal to be affixed:*

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*Name/Title: Jay Warren, Mayor  
Date: April 16, 2024*