

# *Proclamation*

## **Public Service Recognition Week, May 5-11, 2024**

**TO THE CITIZENS OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS, GREETINGS:**

**Whereas:** Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working;

**Whereas:** Public employees take not only jobs, but oaths;

**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;

**Whereas:** Public servants include teachers, inspectors, law enforcement, bus drivers, managers, engineers, public works, recreation employees, firefighters, accountants, customer service representatives, laborers, computer technicians, social workers, and countless other occupations. Day in and day out they provide 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;

**Therefore:** I, Mayor Jim Benage of the City of Bel Aire, do hereby announce and proclaim to all citizens and set seal hereto, that May 5-11, 2024 is Public Service Recognition Week. All citizens are encouraged 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 to be affixed the official seal of Bel Aire, Kansas this 7th day of May, 2024.

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Jim Benage, Mayor

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