

City of Norfolk  
Virginia

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, since 1985, the President and Congress has designated the first full week of May as Public Service Recognition Week to honor employees of federal, state, and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, these men and women contribute significantly to the quality of life for the citizens they serve, and their commitment to excellence and diversity of skills are an invaluable resource expected by our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, public service is a noble calling of a wide variety of challenging and rewarding professions that are essential to the efficient and effective operation of government, keeping our city thriving; and

**WHEREAS**, many of these public servants – including military personnel, law enforcement officers, firefighters, paramedics, health care professionals and others – courageously risk their lives every day in service to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the ability of the City of Norfolk to be responsive, innovative, and effective depends on the outstanding performance of these dedicated public servants.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, KENNETH COOPER ALEXANDER, Mayor of the City of Norfolk**, do hereby proclaim May 4 – 10, 2025 as

## **PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK**

in the City of Norfolk and encourage all citizens to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of all government employees and applaud their dedication, diligence, and professionalism.

Given under my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

*Kenneth Alexander*

**KENNETH COOPER ALEXANDER, Ph.D.**  
**MAYOR**

