

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 4th day of May 2025.

Kenneth Cooper Alexander

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

