

WHEREAS, public servants are unsung heroes who keep our nation and communities working – and nobody does it better than Volusia County employees; and

WHEREAS, Volusia County employees keep us safe, serve the less fortunate, protect the environment, maintain our transportation systems, and so much more; and

WHEREAS, whether they are reserving a book for a library patron, issuing a building permit, or saving a swimmer from rough surf, our employees carry out their duties selflessly; and

WHEREAS, their tireless efforts are especially critical during the COVID-19 pandemic, which has required personal sacrifices, creative thinking and compassion; and

WHEREAS, day in and day out, Volusia County employees continue to fulfill their duties during a public health crisis – even at personal risk – to provide diverse services with efficiency and integrity; and

WHEREAS, celebrated the first full week in May since 1985, Public Service Recognition Week honors the men and women who serve as federal, state, county and local government employees; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

WE, THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, do hereby proclaim May 3 to 9, 2020, as:

"PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY"

and encourage residents to join us in recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of government employees.

Dated this 5th day of May, A.D. 2020

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