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## PROCLAMATION

### PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

May 1 - 7, 2016

WHEREAS, Local, state and federal government employees contribute significantly to the quality of life of the American people; these women and men, with their commitment to excellence and diversity of skills, are an invaluable resource; and

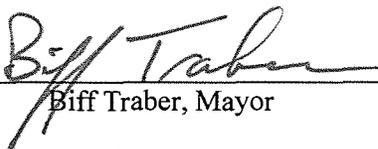
WHEREAS, Corvallis is served by more than 400 employees who are dedicated to exceptional public service which helps to keep the City of Corvallis strong and a wonderful place in which to work and live; and

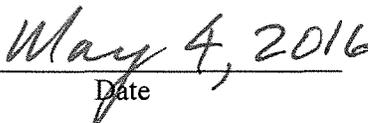
WHEREAS, Public Service is a noble calling involving a wide variety of challenging and rewarding professions; many municipal employees take not just jobs, but oaths, and risk their lives serving their community; and

WHEREAS, Municipal employees take their mission seriously to serve residents' desire for community livability and ever-improving sustainable practices through their everyday work performing plan reviews, maintaining beautiful parks and safe recreation facilities, serving senior citizens, providing diverse library programs, responding to emergencies and saving lives, inspecting buildings and developments, ensuring a safe and positive work environment, providing a safe and clean water supply, maintaining and supporting a City infrastructure, and creating and supporting a sustainable budget; and

WHEREAS, Without these public employees at every level, there could be no continuity in a democracy such as ours which regularly changes its leaders and elected officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Biff Traber, Mayor of Corvallis, Oregon, do hereby proclaim **May 1 - 7, 2016**, as **Public Service Recognition Week** in the City and urge all citizens to acknowledge the accomplishments and contributions of public employees at the Federal, State, County, and City levels – and particularly our local municipal employees.

  
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Biff Traber, Mayor

  
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