



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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### ***Public Service Recognition Week***

California's 40 million residents are supported, protected and served by over 235,000 dedicated state employees who work every day to make their lives better.

In the face of a worldwide pandemic, California's public servants across every state department made every effort to meet the needs of our state during an unprecedented crisis. Even as the pandemic's impacts created challenge after challenge, our public servants remained focused on advancing our work to create a California for All.

So much of our lives are touched by our public servants – from fighting fires, to protecting our drinking water, to conserving our state's beauty and ensuring our state operations keep running. And so often, their work goes without thanks.

During Public Service Recognition Week, we celebrate public servants at all levels for the crucial work they do with passion, expertise and dedication. It is our opportunity to recognize the many ways that they lift up our communities and strengthen our state.

To all of our dedicated public servants: We see you, we appreciate you, and we cheer you on. This week, let us all take time to thank our public servants and appreciate everything they do to improve our lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom", written over a horizontal line.

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