UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana

Governor
Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Louisiana's state employees contribute significantly to the well-being and quality of life for all citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's state employees preserve public safety and the health of our citizens; protect our clean air and water; care for less fortunate members of society; rehabilitate and counsel people in need; preserve our economic well-being by attracting and supporting commerce; build and maintain our highways, schools, and other infrastructure; administer justice; protect citizens' rights; care for victims of crimes; inspect our food; license our vehicles; help educate our children; make astounding advances in medicine, science, and technology; and handle a host of other essential duties the public entrusts to them; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated individuals strive daily to perform their jobs with professionalism and integrity in order to improve the lives of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, state government is more responsive, innovative, and effective because outstanding employees produce excellent work products; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a day during Public Service Recognition Week (May 6-12) to honor and recognize all state employees, and to give the general public an opportunity to learn more about their state government; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is privileged to join other states across the nation on May 9, 2012, to express special appreciation and gratitude to state employees for their hard work, sacrifices, and unselfish spirit of dedication to the citizens of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2012, as

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY
in the State of Louisiana.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the _____9th_____ day of __May__ A.D., _2012_.

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Governor of Louisiana

Attest By
The Governor

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Secretary of State