

Public Service Recognition Week Proclamation

May 3 - 9, 2026

WHEREAS, public employees serve a vital role in delivering essential services that support the safety, health, and well-being of the Springfield community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield is a full-service organization, with employees across departments who work each day to maintain infrastructure, provide public safety, support community programs and deliver essential services; and

WHEREAS, public servants at the local, state, and federal levels contribute to the strength and resilience of our communities by ensuring reliable services that residents depend on every day; and

WHEREAS, Public Service Recognition Week, observed during the first full week of May, provides an opportunity to recognize the contributions of public employees and to highlight the importance of public service in building strong, connected communities; and

WHEREAS, public service requires professionalism, accountability, and a commitment to serving the community, often in complex and challenging environments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield values the dedication and expertise of its employees, whose work supports the City Council's goals and reflects a commitment to public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sean VanGordon, Mayor of the City of Springfield, Oregon, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2026, as Public Service Recognition Week in Springfield, and encourage the community to recognize the contributions of public employees and their service to the community.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean VanGordon".

Sean VanGordon
Mayor