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California Public Service Recognition Week

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

In the past year, every Californian has felt the immense impact of COVID-19, and every state department has needed to reimagine the work they do in order to meet this challenge. While our public servants too have contended with the impacts of this devastating pandemic, they continue to rise to the occasion and serve communities across the state during this incredibly difficult time.

California would not be the land of opportunity and success it is today without its legion of committed public servants who carry out the government's wide array of important, and sometimes thankless, responsibilities.

With the heroism of our public servants on display all across the state, we dedicate this week to honor them and the crucial work they do with passion, expertise and dedication.

We celebrate public servants at all levels for their many contributions as we tackle the challenges facing the state together. To all of our dedicated public servants out there: We see you, we appreciate you and we have your backs.

This week, I urge all Californians to 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".

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