

OFFICE OF



THE MAYOR

# PROCLAMATION

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

In honor of the millions of public employees at the federal, state, county, and city levels:

**WHEREAS,** Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working; and

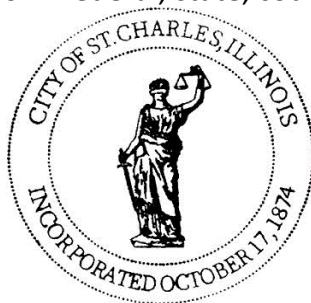
**WHEREAS,** Public employees take not only jobs, but oaths; and

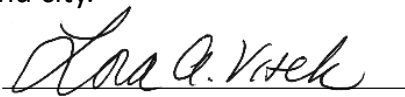
**WHEREAS,** Many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, electric linemen, water and wastewater staff, public services laborers, health care professionals and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of St. Charles, Illinois, the United States, and around the world; and

**WHEREAS,** Public servants include safety inspectors, arborists, computer technicians, community services officers, meter readers, crossing guards, accountants, administrative assistants, civil engineers, records specialists, community planners, storekeepers, electric lineworkers, mechanics, and countless other occupations. Day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and

**WHEREAS,** Without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials;

**THEREFORE,** I, Lora Vitek, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, do hereby announce and proclaim to all citizens, that May 5 through May 11, 2024, is Public Service Recognition Week. All citizens are encouraged to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels — federal, state, county and city.



  
Lora A. Vitek, Mayor