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;

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

WHEREAS, Many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professionals and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States and around the world;

WHEREAS, Public servants include teachers, doctors and scientists . . . train conductors and astronauts . . . nurses and safety inspectors . . . laborers, computer technicians and social workers . . 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, At the local level our public servants are dedicated to providing exceptional service to our community including safety, parks, community development, public works, and more as well as the many internal services to support those endeavors;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lambert, Mayor for the City of Moscow, do hereby proclaim May 1 through May 7, 2016:

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

in the City of Moscow, in honor of the millions of public employees at the federal, state, county, and city levels:

DATED this 2nd day of May, 2016

Bill Lambert, Mayor