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, Public employees in the City of Moscow are committed to professional excellence and customer service; and

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; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Moscow recognizes the generous contributions of time and talent by public employees and community volunteers, and the importance of the services they render;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lambert, Mayor for the City of Moscow, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2015 as:

Public Service Recognition Week

in the city and encourage all citizens to acknowledge the accomplishments and contributions of public employees at all levels – federal, state, county and city.

DATED this 4th day of May, 2015

Bill Lambert, Mayor