WHEREAS, Americans are served every day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels, who supply continuity to our democratic society; and

WHEREAS, public employees and volunteers make great contributions to their communities by serving in areas such as health, education, crime prevention, fire protection, and conservation; and

WHEREAS, the public employees of the City of Moscow are committed to exhibiting the highest standards of excellence, dedication, creativity, and skills; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated volunteers of Moscow are an integral part of improving the quality of life in our City through their service on Commissions meeting the needs of citizens and supporting city services, thus making Moscow a highly-valued community; and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness and efficiency of government depends in large measure on public employees and volunteers, whose task is to provide service of the quality and quantity required and expected by the public on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Moscow recognizes the dedication and talents of public employees and volunteers, as well as the importance of the services they render at all levels of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nancy Chaney, Mayor of the City of Moscow, do hereby proclaim May 4th – 10th as:

Public Service Recognition Week

in the City of Moscow and I do thereby call upon all citizens to recognize and express their appreciation for the vital contributions made daily by public employees and volunteers throughout the City of Moscow.

DATED this 4th day of May, 2009

Nancy Chaney, Mayor