

City of Albany

Proclamation

IN HONOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

May 3 – 9, 2026

WHEREAS, Public Service Recognition Week is celebrated the first full week in May nationwide to honor those who serve our nation as federal, state, county, and local government employees; and

WHEREAS, our community is served every day by City of Albany employees including the City's Administration, City Clerk, Community Development, Finance, Fire, Human Resources, Police, Public Works, and Recreation & Community Services Departments; and

WHEREAS, the public servants of the City of Albany have demonstrated commitment and dedication as evident in the daily interactions and services provided to our community, ranging widely from public safety and emergency response, maintenance and construction, park and environmental stewardship, community services, events and recreation, planning, permitting and associated support services; and

WHEREAS, City of Albany employees are people and members of our community that bring their own individual uniqueness, expertise, and life experiences to our City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany currently includes 109 full time employees and 39 part time employees working together to serve our community; and

WHEREAS, as included in the City of Albany's core values displayed in City facilities,

We:

Are here for the community, act inclusively, providing quality services for all.

Take pride in our work and go the extra square mile.

Are innovative and take initiative.

Do the right thing every time with integrity, honesty and loyalty.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Albany City Council does hereby proclaim the week of May 3 – 9, 2026 as Public Service Recognition Week in the City of Albany, and express gratitude to the City of Albany employees for their dedicated public service.

Dated: May 4, 2026


PEGGY McQUAID, MAYOR