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Fellow colleagues,

Governor Beshear has proclaimed Oct. 5-11 Public Service Recognition Week. Established by Congress in 1985, the celebration honors the men and women who serve our citizens as federal, state, county and local government employees. Gov. Beshear has provided a personal message for each of you at http://youtu.be/LFbWz_UJ-CE.

This week, we take time to celebrate you for the contributions you make to the lives of so many. Every day, you rise to the challenge, serving others and making life better for all of us.

From creating economic development opportunities and new jobs, to ensuring our roads and bridges are safe, to making sure our crops and streams are safe, and protecting our citizens, we continue to be amazed at your dedication as public employees.

On Monday, the winners of the Personnel Cabinet's annual poster contest will be announced. The contest was developed as a way to increase student awareness for the achievements and contributions state employees make in the workplace and throughout our communities. We received a record 2,700 entries this year, some of which are hanging throughout the building.

We're again hosting the annual Governor's Ambassador Awards Ceremony, Wednesday at the Frankfort Civic Center. This storytelling initiative acknowledges and rewards employees who embody the principles of Kentucky's unbridled spirit. The ceremony will honor all nominees and the overall winner in each of six categories. You can find out more about both of these events and view the winners at https://personnel.ky.gov.

This week and every week, I hope you know - you are appreciated. On behalf of Gov. Beshear and myself, thank you for your sacrifices, your excellence and your service. Your work makes a difference to every Kentuckian.

Sincerely,

Tim Longmeyer

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Secretary of Personnel