

Proclamation

CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, Public Service Recognition Week honors federal, state, county, and local government employees whose dedication keeps our communities and nation running smoothly; and

WHEREAS, many public servants—including police officers, firefighters, transportation workers, safety inspectors, healthcare professionals, and others—serve the public with courage and commitment, often at personal risk; and

WHEREAS, the tireless work of public employees at every level of government ensures stability, continuity, and essential services for residents, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the employees of the City of Racine exemplify professionalism and dedication, working each day to protect and enhance the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, since 1985, the first week of May has been recognized nationwide as Public Service Recognition Week; and

WHEREAS, Professional Municipal Clerks Week, established in 1969, celebrates the vital role municipal clerks play in local government through their stewardship of public records, support of legislative processes, and administration of fair and accessible elections; and

WHEREAS, the City of Racine's municipal clerks demonstrate integrity, accuracy, and exceptional service, strengthening public trust and ensuring transparent, effective government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 3–9, 2026**, as **Public Service Recognition Week and Professional Municipal Clerks Week** in the City of Racine, and encourage all residents to join in recognizing the dedication and contributions of our public employees and municipal clerks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.

Accomplished at the City Hall
this 21st day of April 2026.

Mayor