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CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

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. Their tireless efforts are especially critical today during the COVID-19 pandemic;

Whereas: Public employees take not only jobs, but solemn oaths; and

Whereas: Many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, aid workers, health care professionals, intelligence officers and others, risk their lives each day in service to the Constitution and 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 continue to fulfill their duties during a public health crisis—even at personal risk—to provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and

Whereas: The City of Racine Clerk's Office, along with representatives from nearly all City Departments, did an outstanding job going above-and-beyond by heroically running curbside voting in the face of the Coronavirus pandemic, ensuring the right to vote was preserved; and

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

Now Therefore: I, Cory Mason, the Mayor of Racine Wisconsin, do hereby announce and proclaim to all citizens and set seal hereto, that

***the week of May 3 through 9, 2020, is
Public Service Recognition Week***

All citizens are encouraged to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels—federal, state, county and city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed this 1st day of May, 2020.

Mayor