

Cumberland County Commissioners

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PROCLAMATION

Public Service Recognition Week

May 3 - 9, 2026

Whereas the week of May 3 through May 9, 2026, has been designated as “Public Service Recognition Week” to honor employees of local and county governments;

Whereas the County’s staff have worked and continue to work to provide excellent services to Cumberland County’s over 305,000+ residents within the twenty-eight communities;

Whereas Public Service Recognition Week provides an opportunity to recognize and promote the important contributions of public employees and to honor the diverse individuals who meet the needs of Cumberland County at all levels of government;

Whereas thousands of individuals work in government service and as members of the uniformed services in counties, cities and towns across the State of Maine;

Whereas the ability of local and county governments to be responsive, innovative, and effective depends on the outstanding performance of dedicated public employees;

Whereas the County of Cumberland benefits daily from the knowledge and skills of the dedicated individuals who work in public service;

Whereas the week of May 3 through 9, 2026, marks the 42nd anniversary of Public Service Recognition Week;

Whereas, the County Commissioners commends the 365+ county staff for their outstanding contributions to Cumberland County during Public Service Recognition Week and recognizes the County employees for the unyielding dedication to, and enthusiasm for public service to the County’s citizenry, businesses and visitors;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County declares the week of May 3 through 9, 2026 to be National Public Service Week in Cumberland County, Maine in honor of those individuals whose diligence and professionalism work to better the County as a whole.

Signed this ___ day of _____, 2026

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