WHEREAS, South Carolina state employees are committed to delivering services to better the lives of the people of South Carolina and those who travel to the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, the work done by these dedicated public servants, including rehabilitating and counseling people in need, educating our children, protecting citizen’s rights, attracting and supporting commerce, working to ensure clean air and water, inspecting our food, administering justice, licensing our cars, striving to advance medicine, science, and technology for the benefit of our residents, building and maintaining our schools and infrastructure, caring for crime victims and the economically-disadvantaged, and preserving public safety and protecting the health of our citizens, is challenging and important; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina state employees perform their duties with commitment, compassion, and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Public Servant Recognition Week and Day call attention to their contributions to the continued growth and prosperity of our state and provide a special time to express our appreciation and gratitude for all they do.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 3 - 9, 2020, as

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVANT RECOGNITION WEEK

and May 6, 2020, as

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVANT RECOGNITION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize state employees for their hard work and dedication.

HENRY McMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA