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### MEMORANDUM

**PERSONNEL MEMO 23-01**

**To:** Cabinet Secretaries  
Agency Heads  
Constitutional Officers  
Human Resource (HR) Administrators

**From:** Gerina D. Whethers, Secretary 

**Date:** April 1, 2023

**Re:** 2023 Public Service Recognition Week

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In recognition of Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW), May 7-13, 2023, we are encouraging agencies to explore creative ways to celebrate and acknowledge employees for the wide variety of services they provide.

Public Service Recognition Week is celebrated nationally during the first full week of May to honor the people who serve our nation as federal, state, county, local and tribal government employees. Across Kentucky, mayors, agency leaders, communities and public service organizations will use this time to show appreciation to government employees.

Commonwealth of Kentucky employees have continued to demonstrate resilience and flexibility while remaining steadfast in providing vital services to fellow Kentuckians. State employees are more than deserving of the recognition that PSRW brings.

For ideas on how to recognize your Cabinet or Agency employees, please feel free to use our "PSRW Toolkit" at <https://extranet.personnel.ky.gov/Pages/PSRW-Manager-Toolkit.aspx>.

**NOTE: State funds cannot be used for Public Service Recognition events.**

If you have any questions, please contact Nila Meeks, Employee Recognition Branch Manager, at [Nila.Meeks@ky.gov](mailto:Nila.Meeks@ky.gov) or (502) 564-9818.

We are so grateful for your continued commitment to public service.