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MEMORANDUM

PERSONNEL MEMO 26-07

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

From: Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary

Date: April 6, 2026

Re: **2026 Public Service Recognition Week**

Public Service Recognition Week will be May 3-9, 2026, to honor the people who serve our nation as federal, state, county, local and tribal government employees. During this week, Team Kentucky will show appreciation to our state government employees.

Team Kentucky employees' unwavering commitment, especially in times of challenge, exemplifies the very spirit of public service. During Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW), it is only fitting that we recognize and celebrate the hard work and sacrifices made by state employees across Kentucky.

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 or (502) 564-9818.

We are sincerely grateful for your ongoing commitment to serving our Commonwealth.