

PROCLAMATION

Proclamation Acknowledging May 3-9, 2026, as Public Service Recognition Week and Honoring Our Public Servants and Connecting Citizens with their Government.

WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county, township, and city levels; and

WHEREAS, these unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working; and

WHEREAS, counties move progress forward by providing health care and human services, administering justice, keeping communities safe, creating economic opportunities, and much more; and

WHEREAS, McHenry County and all counties take pride in their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, well-being, and safety of its residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, the employees of McHenry County provide a broad array of services in areas including human services; elections and voter registration; emergency communications and response; property assessment; transportation; court and county administration; criminal justice; land use; economic and environmental planning; building and permitting; record keeping; and GIS assistance for the citizens of McHenry County; and

WHEREAS, day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and

WHEREAS, without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the McHenry County Board acknowledges the hard work, dedication, and leadership of all of its employees exhibited on a daily basis across all departments and offices of McHenry County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we, the McHenry County Board, do hereby acknowledge and proclaim to all residents of McHenry County, Illinois that May 3–9, 2026, is Public Service Recognition Week, and all citizens are encouraged to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels – federal, state, county and city; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to distribute a certified copy of this Proclamation to the County Administrator, the County Board Chairman, and the Director of Human Resources.

DATED at Woodstock, Illinois, this 21st day of April, A.D., 2026.

Michael Buehler, Chairman
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:

Joseph J. Tirio, County Clerk



McHenry County Board

County Board Room
Woodstock, IL 60098

Meeting: April 21, 2026
Department: County Administration
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Board / Committee Action Requested:

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