TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Kansans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county, and city levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working; and

WHEREAS, public employees take not only jobs, but oaths; and

WHEREAS, many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, and health care professionals risk their lives each day in service to the people of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, public servants include teachers, doctors, scientists, nurses, safety inspectors, sanitation workers, laborers, water plant workers, computer technicians, social workers, and countless other occupations, who consistently provide the diverse services demanded by Kansans 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:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby recognize May 1-7, 2016, as

Public Service Recognition Week

in Kansas and I call on all citizens to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of Kansas government employees at all levels – federal, state, county and city.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 22nd day of April, A.D. 2016

BY THE GOVERNOR: [Signature]

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State