To celebrate Public Service Recognition Week 2019, we call on fellow leaders and all Americans to join us in thanking federal employees for their dedicated and vital service to our country. The federal executive branch, including the armed forces, employs more than 4 million public servants who enforce laws and administer services that advance the health, safety and prosperity of our nation.

Federal employees defend our shores, borders, computer networks and financial institutions. They safeguard travelers and our nation’s vast transportation systems. They protect crops and livestock from invasive pests and diseases. They lead scientific discoveries, develop new medical treatments, ensure we have clean air and water supplies, and provide timely and accurate weather forecasts. They help rebuild communities in the wake of natural disasters, bring to justice those who defraud individuals and our government, and much more. The work of our civil servants reaches local communities, across continents and out to distant planets.

In its 35th year, Public Service Recognition Week continues to connect more Americans with our government and celebrates the women and men who strive to improve how government meets the needs of the American people. We are grateful and honored to serve with them.

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