



**"PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK"
2009**

WHEREAS, Americans are served every day by public servants at the federal, state, county, and local levels, who supply continuity to our democratic society; and,

WHEREAS, public employees and volunteers make great contributions to their communities by serving in areas such as health, education, crime prevention, fire protection, and conservation; and,

WHEREAS, the public employees of the Town of Stratham are committed to exhibiting the highest standards of excellence, dedication, creativity, and skills; and,

WHEREAS, the dedicated volunteers of Stratham are an integral part of improving the quality of life in our Town by being responsive to the needs of citizens and supporting town services, thus making Stratham a highly-valued community; and,

WHEREAS, the effectiveness and efficiency of government depend in large measure on public employees and volunteers, whose task is to provide service of the quality and quantity required and expected by the public on a daily basis; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Stratham recognizes the dedication and talents of public employees and volunteers, as well as the importance of the services they render at all levels of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stratham, NH, do hereby proclaim **May 4 - 10, 2009** as "**PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK**" in Stratham in coordination with other state and national observances, and do thereby call upon all citizens to recognize and express their appreciation for the vital contributions made daily by public employees and volunteers throughout the Town of Stratham.

Witness our hands and sealed this twenty seventh day of April 2009.

Town of Stratham, NH
By Its Selectmen

