



**HONORARY PROCLAMATION
DECLARING MAY 1-7, 2022 AS
“PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK”**

WHEREAS, in the face of unprecedented challenges these past two years, the City’s dedicated public servants have risen to the moment — bringing strength, healing, and hope to our community; and

WHEREAS, our public servants are a living reminder that we take care of one another and leave no one behind and, during Public Service Recognition Week, we celebrate and thank our public servants who exemplify dedication to the common good; and

WHEREAS, public servants include administrators, managers, clerical personnel, planners, engineers, information technology and recreation professionals, childcare providers, laborers, social workers, our front-line workers, our first responders, and our election officials — among countless others, who answer the call to do extraordinary things, giving their time — and, in some cases, risking or giving their lives — to make life better for all of us; and

WHEREAS, throughout this week and beyond, we will be shining a light on the individual and collective efforts of public servants who unite us and help lead us through challenging times. In the toughest of circumstances and often at great personal sacrifice, our public servants tackle the most complex problems facing our communities; and

WHEREAS, together, as we strive to build, support, and continuously improve our public workforce, we recognize and celebrate the indispensable contributions our public servants make while protecting our communities, taking care of our neighbors, and helping us heal and build back better; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Caren Ray Russom, Mayor of the City of Arroyo Grande, do hereby recognize and proclaim, May 1-7, 2022 as “PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK” in the City of Arroyo Grande, and encourage all citizens to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Arroyo Grande to be affixed this 26th day of April 2022.



CAREN RAY RUSSOM, MAYOR