



H.RES. 1073 – EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT PUBLIC SERVANTS SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND CONTINUED SERVICE TO THE NATION DURING PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK, MAY 5 THROUGH 11, 2008

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1073 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Danny Davis (D-IL) on April 2, 2008. The House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform agreed to the bill by voice vote on April 16, 2008.

H.Res. 1073 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on April 29, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1073 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Commends public servants for their outstanding contributions to this great Nation during Public Service Recognition Week and throughout the year;
- Salutes government employees for their unyielding dedication and spirit for public service;
- Honors those government employees who have given their lives in service to their country;
- Calls upon a new generation to consider a career in public service as an honorable profession; and
- Encourages efforts to promote public service careers at all levels of government.

BACKGROUND

Public Service Recognition Week has been celebrated the first Monday through Sunday in May since 1985, and recognizes the men and women who serve in federal, state, and local government. A 2006 U.S. Census Bureau report stated that there were over 16 million people employed in federal and state government.

[Public Services Recognition Week website](#)

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