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DATE: April 17, 2002

TO: All Appointing Authorities

FROM: Oscar B. Jackson, Jr., Administrator and
Cabinet Secretary of Human Resources

RE: Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW)

I am extremely pleased to provide the attached copies of two (2) proclamations recently issued by Governor Frank Keating to commemorate **Public Service Recognition Week**.

Governor Keating has declared May 6-12, 2002, as Public Service Recognition Week. In conjunction with Public Service Recognition Week, the Governor has also declared May 8, 2002, as **State Employee Recognition Day**.

All state agencies are encouraged to sponsor appropriate Public Service Recognition Week activities to acknowledge and promote awareness of the wide range of services provided to the citizens of Oklahoma, as well as recognize the state employees who provide those services with excellence and commitment.

Please be advised that the Oklahoma Federal Executive Board has also extended an invitation for state agencies to participate in their annual Public Service Recognition Week event, scheduled for May 10, 2002 at Crossroads Mall. The theme of this year's event is "Affirming Pride in Public Service", and its purpose is to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of "all" government employees in the state of Oklahoma. Please contact the Oklahoma Federal Executive Board at (405) 231-4167 for additional information regarding this event.