

Resolution No. 31271

A RESOLUTION honoring and supporting public employees and declaring March 8, 2011 as "Public Employee Appreciation Day" in Seattle.

The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Resolution sponsored by: Bruce Q. Harrell

Committee Action: Jean Goodwin
Restaurant Control

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Full Council Action:

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2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THAT:**

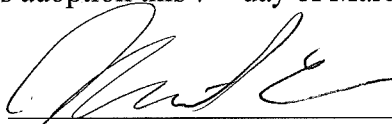
3 Section 1. The Seattle City Council reaffirms our support for public employees to
4 organize and to bargain collectively. We oppose any attempt to restrict or eliminate collective
5 bargaining in the State of Washington; and

6 Section 2. The City of Seattle is committed to a fair and respectful process and to
7 bargaining in good faith with our public employees; and

8 Section 3. In the City of Seattle, Tuesday, March 8 is proclaimed as

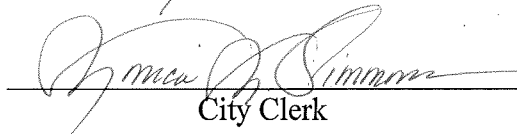
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10 **“PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY”.**

11 Adopted by the City Council the 7th day of March, 2011, and signed by me in open
12 session in authentication of its adoption this 7th day of March, 2011.

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15 President Richard Conlin of the City Council

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18 Filed by me this 8th day of March, 2011.

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21 City Clerk

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Legislation Title:

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Summary of the Legislation:

WHEREAS, public employees at the federal, state, county and municipal levels of government include teachers, doctors, scientists, nurses, laborers, social workers and countless other occupations, providing vital services with professionalism and integrity, and making our communities good places to live, work, and raise our families; and

WHEREAS, Washington public employees are talented, skilled, and hard-working neighbors and family members; and

WHEREAS, the labor movement has been central to Washington's history and Washington has a proud record of supporting and passing worker protection laws ensuring workplace safety and honoring and safeguarding living wage jobs and many of our public employees are members of unions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle employs more than 10,000 public employees who provide professional, dedicated service throughout their employment, and many of whom are union members; and

WHEREAS, public employees throughout the nation have lost their jobs and have experienced reduced wages and benefits as a result of the devastating recession; and

WHEREAS, labor unions and employees around the country have stepped forward to voluntarily participate in wage and benefit reductions, furloughs, and other cost saving measures to preserve the jobs of their fellow employees and assist in managing the impacts of the recession on governmental budgets, and have developed creative ways to reduce costs and improve efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, we should honor and respect the work of all of our public employees, and will continue to call on them to carry out their duties and be creative about making government more efficient; and

WHEREAS, in Wisconsin and other states, the rights of hard-working public employees are under threat with proposals to curtail public employees' right to bargain collectively.



The Seattle City Council reaffirms our support for public employees to organize and to bargain collectively. We oppose any attempt to restrict or eliminate collective bargaining in the State of Washington; and

The City of Seattle is committed to a fair and respectful process and to bargaining in good faith with our public employees; and

In the City of Seattle, Tuesday, March 8 is proclaimed as

“PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY”.

Background: (Include a brief description of the purpose and context of legislation and include record of previous legislation and funding history, if applicable.)

Please check one of the following:

 X **This legislation does not have any financial implications.**

STATE OF WASHINGTON – KING COUNTY

--SS.

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CITY OF SEATTLE, CLERKS OFFICE

No. 31271

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[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
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residing in Seattle

State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

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