



# **Board of Directors**

## **Agenda Item #6**

**Resolution recognizing May 14 through May 18, 2018 as LHC Employee Recognition Week to spotlight the contributions LHC employees make in the workplace, in our communities, and to the citizens of our state; and providing for all other matters in connection therewith.**

**May 9, 2018**

The following resolution was offered by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ and approved by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_:

**RESOLUTION**

**A resolution recognizing May 14 through May 18, 2018 as LHC Employee Recognition Week to spotlight the contributions LHC employees make in the workplace, in our communities, and to the citizens of our state; and providing for all other matters in connection therewith.**

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Louisiana has issued a Proclamation (attached) of State Employee Recognition Week, and the Louisiana State Civil Service has issued General Circular Number 2018-008 (attached); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors and Executive Staff recognizes the contributions LHC employees make in the workplace, in our communities, and to the citizens of our state and wants to officially thank staff through observing LHC State Employee Recognition Week on May 14 - 18, 2018.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors ("Board") of the Louisiana Housing Corporation ("Corporation/LHC"), acting as the governing authority of said Corporation, that:

**SECTION 1.** The Corporation is hereby authorized to recognize the ongoing efforts of its staff through the observance May 14 - 18, 2018 of LHC Employee Recognition Week to spotlight the contributions LHC employees make in the workplace, in our communities, and to the citizens of our state.

**SECTION 2.** The Corporation staff is authorized and directed to prepare activities and/or necessary documents as may be necessary to proceed with this directive.

**SECTION 3.** The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Executive Director, and/or Secretary of the Corporation are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute any forms and/or documents required to be executed on behalf of and in the name of the Corporation, the terms of which are to be consistent with the provisions of this resolution.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

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Chairman

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Secretary

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE**

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Housing Corporation (Board), do hereby certify that the foregoing two (2) pages constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board on May 9, 2018, "A resolution recognizing May 14 through May 18, 2018 as LHC Employee Recognition Week to spotlight the contributions LHC employees make in the workplace, in our communities, and to the citizens of our state; and providing for all other matters in connection therewith."

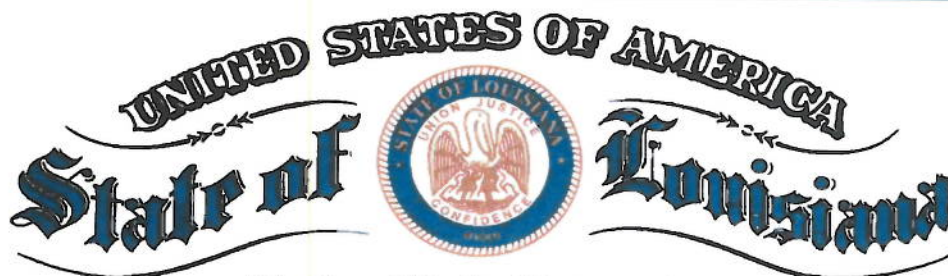
**IN FAITH WHEREOF**, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of the Corporation on this, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

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Secretary

(SEAL)





**John Bel Edwards**  
GOVERNOR

## **Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** Louisiana's public servants contribute significantly to the well-being and quality of life for all citizens of our state; and

**WHEREAS,** Louisiana's public servants preserve public safety and health, protect clean air and water, care for less fortunate members of society, rehabilitate and counsel those in need and preserve economic well-being by attracting and supporting commerce; and

**WHEREAS,** committed public service employees also build and maintain highways, schools and other infrastructure, administer justice, protect citizen and crime victims rights, inspect food, license vehicles, help educate children, make astounding advances in medicine, science and technology and handle a host of other essential duties the public entrusts to them; and

**WHEREAS,** these dedicated individuals strive daily to perform their jobs with professionalism and integrity in order to improve the lives of all citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** state government is more responsive, innovative and effective because outstanding employees produce excellent work products; and

**WHEREAS,** Louisiana is privileged to join other states across the nation to express appreciation and gratitude to public service employees for their hard work, sacrifices and unselfish spirit of dedication to the citizens of our state.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2018 as

**STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK**  
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the  
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of  
Baton Rouge, on this 6th day of May  
A.D. 2018.*

  
Governor of Louisiana



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## GENERAL CIRCULAR NUMBER 2018-008

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**DATE:** May 4, 2018

**TO:** Heads of State Agencies and Human Resources Directors

**SUBJECT:** State Employee Recognition Week 2018

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**NOTE: PLEASE POST THIS GENERAL CIRCULAR IN A  
LOCATION ACCESSIBLE BY ALL EMPLOYEES.**

On behalf of the State Civil Service Commission and the Department of State Civil Service (SCS), I would like to take the opportunity to extend our sincerest gratitude to all state employees in honor of State Employee Recognition Week (SERW). The State of Louisiana is joining other states across the nation in celebrating SERW, May 6-12, 2018. SERW presents a welcomed opportunity to spotlight the contributions state employees make in the workplace and in our communities.

As a state employee, you are making a difference in moving Louisiana forward. Far too often your dedication and commitment is overshadowed by perceptions that portray government workers as inefficient. I know differently, as I have seen firsthand the vigilant efforts of the vast majority. You must continue to rise above these perceptions and take every opportunity to showcase the value you provide to the citizens of our State. Your individual efforts are making tremendous impacts in Louisiana's ability to provide for the health, safety and welfare of our citizens among a host of other critical services.

**Governor Edwards Proclaims State Employee Recognition Week**

Governor John Bel Edwards has proclaimed May 6-12, 2018 as "State Employee Recognition Week" in the State of Louisiana. Louisiana's public servants contribute significantly to the well-being and quality of life for all citizens of our state. The governor's proclamation recognizes their dedicated service to the people of Louisiana.

**State Employee Appreciation Picnic**

Please join State Civil Service at the second Employee Appreciation Picnic being held in conjunction with State Employee Recognition Week. Bring a brown bag lunch and blanket to the lawn in front of the State Capitol on **Monday, May 7, from 11:30am-12:30pm**. This will be a great opportunity to meet other state employees and celebrate your hard work and dedication to making Louisiana a great place to live and work.

Please post and share the attached flyer to let employees know about the State Employee Appreciation Picnic.

**Employee Spotlight Series**

State Civil Service is starting an Employee Spotlight series in an effort to highlight all the great and positive things state workers do across all agencies and put a face to state government. This series will be featured on our website and social media platforms. Do you know someone in your agency that could be highlighted for their excellence? Please email their contact information to [Lindsay.Ruiz@la.gov](mailto:Lindsay.Ruiz@la.gov) so we can reach out to them. Thank you for your participation in helping us recognize and honor the work of Louisiana's public service employees!

**Social Media Campaign**

If your agency is doing anything to appreciate your employees that you'd like to share, send us photos or tag State Civil Service so we can share it on social media! Please use the hashtags #SERW2018 and #EveryDayForEveryCitizen. I realize some of you have safety sensitive positions and may not be able to share tweets or pics of yourself at work, but if you can, stand proud, and help us promote the faces of state employees.

Again, I sincerely thank each of you for your service!

Sincerely,

s/Byron P. Decoteau, Jr.  
State Civil Service Director