

# proclamation

**WHEREAS:** *federal agencies draw great strength from employees who believe in government the most and who dedicate their careers to public service; and*

**WHEREAS:** *federal agencies are experiencing or will experience increasing turnover and loss of institutional knowledge due to one third of employees being eligible for retirement; and*

**WHEREAS:** *this, the largest loss of workers in U.S. history, will create human capital and management challenges for government; and*

**WHEREAS:** *federal agencies are seeking qualified, dedicated people to fill positions and to build careers in the public sector; and*

**WHEREAS:** *the federal government offers good benefits, flexible work hours, great career opportunities, and upward mobility opportunities; and*

**WHEREAS:** *in collaboration with Local, City, County, State and Federal agencies, Colleges and Universities are sponsoring the first ever Public Service Career Fair ;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, JON KVISTAD, Chair of the Seattle Federal Executive Board, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2007 to be*

## ***PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER DAY***

*and I encourage all agencies to join me in acknowledging the work of our public sector professionals and urge others to seek careers in public service.*



JON KVISTAD

*Chair, Seattle Federal Executive Board*