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**DATE:** April 28, 2017

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

**SUBJECT:** State Employee Recognition Week 2017

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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 7-13, 2017. 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.

### **Employee Appreciation Picnic**

Please join State Civil Service at the inaugural 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 **Tuesday, May 9, from 11:30am-12:30pm**. This will be a great opportunity to fellowship with 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 Employee Appreciation Picnic.

### **Social Media Campaign**

I ask that you join our social media campaign by sharing how you're making a difference. Follow us on Twitter [@La\\_SCS](#) and Instagram [@LStateCivilService](#) with the [#IServeLouisiana](#). 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  
Director