

PROCLAMATION

As the birthplace of our nation and origin of the U.S. federal government, the City of Philadelphia has a profound appreciation for the dedicated public service carried out by federal employees. Their service has permitted America to, in fact, be a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Established in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy, the Federal Executive Boards (FEBs) serve in coordination and support of intergovernmental and community activities among Federal agencies outside of Washington, D.C., with programs enacted largely through the actions of the field representatives of departments and agencies. Today, approximately eighty-eight percent of all Federal employees work outside of the Capitol region.

The National network consists of twenty-eight FEBs that are strategically sited in areas of significant Federal populations. The Philadelphia Federal Executive Board is one of the original FEBs, serving 170 entities within southeastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, and northern Delaware with 45,000 uniformed military, civilian, or Postal Service workers.

This year, the Philadelphia FEB will host Philly Fed Day to provide an opportunity to raise the collective profile of federal agencies by showcasing the richness and value of federal service in the Greater Philadelphia area and the role of government as a whole. It is essential that we continue to recognize the important role that federal service has played in the Greater Philadelphia area by celebrating the past, examining the present, and exploring the future of federal agencies rooted in Philadelphia.

THEREFORE...

I, Michael A. Nutter, Mayor of Philadelphia do hereby proclaim May 3, 2011 as

PHILLY FED DAY

And encourage all citizens to acknowledge and appreciate the accomplishments and contributions of federal employees in the Greater Philadelphia area.


Michael A. Nutter
Mayor

Given under my hand and the Seal
of the City of Philadelphia, on this
Third day of May, two thousand
and eleven

