

# 2021 EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT



# AWARD WINNERS

## 2021 Excellence in Government Individual Award Winners

### **ADMINISTRATIVE/CLERICAL-JUNIOR**

Charles Murrell  
Defense Contract Management Agency

### **GOVERNMENT INNOVATION-JUNIOR**

Haley Anderson  
US Attorney's Office-Northern  
District of Oklahoma

### **PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY-JUNIOR**

Travis Frankford  
Eastern Oklahoma VA Health Care  
System

### **ADMINISTRATIVE/CLERICAL-SENIOR**

Derreck Jestice  
FAA-Human Resources Division

### **GOVERNMENT INNOVATION-SENIOR**

Chase Plumlee  
Federal Aviation Administration

### **PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY-SENIOR**

Justin Dulworth, 72d Air Base Wing,  
Tinker AFB

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE-SENIOR**

David L. King  
Drug Enforcement Administration

### **LEADERSHIP-JUNIOR**

MSgt Trent Fisher  
72d MSG, Tinker AFB

### **SUPERVISORY-JUNIOR**

Jerome Smith  
72d Logistics Readiness Squadron,  
Tinker AFB

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE-JUNIOR**

Senior Airman Audrey Lynn Gates, 72d  
MSG, Tinker AFB

### **LEADERSHIP-SENIOR**

Corey Black  
Federal Aviation Administration

### **SUPERVISORY-SENIOR**

Shawn Painter  
US Army Corps of Engineers-Tulsa  
District

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE-SENIOR**

Steven Gibson  
Federal Aviation Administration

### **PROFESSIONAL-JUNIOR**

James Eye  
72d MSG, Tinker AFB

### **TECHNICAL IT/CYBER-JUNIOR**

Thomas Thompson  
Federal Aviation Administration

### **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION-SENIOR**

Elgina "Gina" Goodson  
Eastern Oklahoma VA Health Care  
System

### **PROFESSIONAL-SENIOR**

Jeremy Mulvaney  
US Army Corps of Engineers-  
Tulsa District

### **TECHNICAL IT/CYBER-SENIOR**

Kevin Smith  
Air Force Sustainment Center,  
Tinker AFB

### **TECHNICAL non-IT/CYBER-SENIOR**

Cathrine Quintero  
Federal Aviation Administration

## 2021 Excellence in Government Team Winners

### ADMINISTRATIVE/CLERICAL-JUNIOR

Tinker Installation Office-Passenger Travel  
72d Logistics Squadron, Tinker AFB

### GOVERNMENT INNOVATION-JUNIOR

Supply Chain Team, Navigation and Weather Product Group  
Federal Aviation Administration

### PROFESSIONAL-JUNIOR

Tinker Air Force Base Air Terminal Function  
72d MSG, Tinker AFB

### ADMINISTRATIVE/CLERICAL-SENIOR

Anadarko Agency Staff  
Bureau of Indian Affairs

### GOVERNMENT INNOVATION-SENIOR

Aviation Careers Onboarding Team  
FAA-Human Resource Division

### PROFESSIONAL-SENIOR

AIMO AOA Contracting Team  
Defense Contract Management Agency

### CUSTOMER SERVICE-JUNIOR

Oklahoma City MEPS Processing Station  
Oklahoma City Entrance Processing Station

### INTER-AGENCY COLLABORATION-JUNIOR

Interior Least Tern-Endangered Species Recovery Team:  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
Southwestern Power Administration  
US Fish and Wildlife Services

### PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY-JUNIOR

FAA COVID-19 Response Team,  
Federal Aviation Administration

### CUSTOMER SERVICE-SENIOR

MMAC Facility Management Specialist Team  
FAA-Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center

### INTER-AGENCY COLLABORATION-SENIOR

Team Indian Country:  
US Attorney's Office and  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

### PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY-SENIOR

Fort Sill Fire & Emergency Services  
US Army Garrison, Ft. Sill

### TECHNICAL IT & non-IT/CYBER-JUNIOR

Navigation and Weather Product Group Team  
Federal Aviation Administration

### TECHNICAL IT & non-IT/CYBER-SENIOR

ROC Systems Engineering Team  
NOAA  
National Weather Service  
NWS Office of Observations  
Radar Operations Center

# 2021 Combined Federal Campaign Award Winners

2020 CFC Campaign

CFC COORDINATOR/KEYWORKER  
Individual

Debbie Uglean  
FAA

CFC  
COORDINATOR/KEYWORKER  
Team

Mike Monroney  
Aeronautical Center CFC  
Champions

CFC PROMOTIONS/SPECIAL  
EVENT ORGANIZER  
Individual

Kim Sheppard  
FAA-Mike Monroney  
Aeronautical Center



## 2020 NATIONAL COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN AWARDS

CFC HERO AWARD

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Brandon Teeple, Tinker  
AFB

CFC HERO AWARD

Debbie Uglean,  
FAA-Mike Monroney  
Aeronautical Center

CFC INNOVATION AWARD

FAA-Mike Monroney  
Aeronautical Center

## **A Proclamation on Public Service Recognition Week, 2021**

In the face of unprecedented challenges this past year, America's dedicated public servants have risen to the moment — bringing strength, healing, and hope to their communities and to our Nation. Our public servants are a living reminder that, here in America, we take care of one another and leave no one behind. As we work to defeat the pandemic and rebuild our economy, it is more important than ever to recognize and reflect upon both our collective loss and our collective resilience. During Public Service Recognition Week, we celebrate and thank our public servants at the local, State, and Federal levels who exemplify dedication to the common good.

Public servants are the lifeblood of our democracy. They are our researchers and scientists, our front-line workers, our educators, our first responders, our election officials, and our military service members — among countless others. They are ordinary Americans who answer the call to do extraordinary things, giving their time — and, in some cases, risking or giving their lives — to make life better for all of us.

Throughout this week and beyond, my Administration will be shining a light on the individual and collective efforts of public servants at the local, State, Tribal, and Federal levels who unite us and help lead us through challenging times. In the toughest of circumstances and often at great personal sacrifice, our public servants tackle the most complex problems facing our communities. Whether developing public health guidance and working across agencies to safely reopen schools during the pandemic, partnering with the private sector to develop and distribute vaccines, keeping small businesses dreams alive, or combating natural disasters in their hometowns, public servants demonstrate their commitment to our Nation every day. It is our responsibility, in turn, to ensure that they are honored and protected.

Since taking office earlier this year, I have made it the policy of the United States to protect, empower, and rebuild the career Federal workforce. My Administration made employee safety a priority — directing agencies to create COVID-19 workplace safety plans and require mask-wearing, physical distancing, and other public health measures in Federal buildings and on Federal lands. I revoked several Executive Orders that undermined the foundations of civil service, worked to ensure the right of Federal employees to engage in collective bargaining, and created a new interagency task force to ensure that Federal employees engaged in scientific research and data collection are never subjected to political interference.

In addition, I have strengthened protections against discrimination for Federal employees, including discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation. I have also asked the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to provide me with recommendations to promote a \$15 per hour minimum wage for Federal employees, as well as recommendations for expanding the Federal Government's policy of providing employees time off to vote. And this week, I signed an Executive Order that will increase the minimum wage for employees working on Federal contracts to \$15 per hour.

Together, as we strive to build, support, and continuously improve our public workforce, we recognize and celebrate the indispensable contributions our public servants make while protecting our communities, taking care of our neighbors, and helping us heal and build back better. It is the honor of my lifetime to serve our Nation alongside our public servants, who work tirelessly to improve the lives of Americans and people around the globe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 2 through May 8, 2021, as Public Service Recognition Week. I call upon all Americans to celebrate public servants and their contributions this week and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.