



City of Framingham

Proclamation

May 16, 2023

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS: public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of all people; and

WHEREAS: these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of Public Works Professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector; and

WHEREAS: these professionals are responsible for rebuilding, rehabilitating, improving, and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

WHEREAS: it is in the public's interest for the residents, civic leaders and children of Framingham to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works infrastructure and public works programs in our community; and

WHEREAS: the year 2023 marks the 63rd annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association with the theme of "Connecting the World Through Public Works"

WHEREAS: our Framingham Public Works employees are critical to providing vital services to our residents every day. Framingham DPW employees pick up the trash and recyclables, service sewers, keep traffic flowing, maintain our miles of roadways, plow our streets during the winter, fix potholes in the spring, and plant new trees. Thus, it is important to recognize the role these public servants play in preserving Framingham's quality of life during this week and every week.

Now Therefore, be it resolved the Mayor and City Council do hereby designate:

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

May 21-27, 2023

in Framingham. We urge all residents to take cognizance of this and participate fittingly in its observance and urge all residents to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life for all.

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