

PROCLAMATION

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 the people of Olympia, Washington; and,

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, those employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, 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 community; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the residents of Olympia, Washington to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

WHEREAS, 2023 marks the 63rd annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Olympia City Council does hereby declare the week of May 21-27, 2023 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the City of Olympia. We 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 and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our health, safety, and quality of life.

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 16th DAY OF MAY 2023.

MAYOR, CITY OF OLYMPIA

Cheryl Selby