

## **P R O C L A M A T I O N**

***WHEREAS, public works professionals manage the 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 who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our community's transportation, water resources and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and,***

***WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in Olympia, Washington to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,***

***WHEREAS, the year 2020 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.***

***NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olympia City Council does hereby designate the week May 17 – 23, 2020 as***

### ***NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK***

***and urges all citizens to pay tribute to the men and women of Public Works and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our community's health, safety, and quality of life.***

***SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS  
19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2020***

***Cheryl Selby  
Mayor***