

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

May 19-25, 2024

- WHEREAS,** IN 1960, THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION, BETTER KNOWN AS APWA INSTITUTED A CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE AND BRING ATTENTION TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS IN COMMUNITY LIFE; AND
- WHEREAS,** SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK INCLUDE THE UNITED STATES SENATE AFFIRMING A RESOLUTION, LETTERS OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BEING PRESENTED BY PRESIDENTS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AND LYNDON B. JOHNSON, AND A PROCLAMATION BEING PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY IN 1962; AND
- WHEREAS,** PUBLIC WORKS' PROFESSIONALS FOCUS ON INFRASTRUCTURE, FACILITIES, AND SERVICES THAT ARE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES. THEY ARE DEDICATED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE, AND WELL-BEING OF THE CITIZENS, WHO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY IN THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS "FIRST RESPONDERS" AND RECENT INSTANCES UNDERSCORE THE DIVERSE EFFORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT IN RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. IN DECEMBER 2023, A LITHIUM BATTERY FIRE OCCURRED IN A WAREHOUSE YARD. PUBLIC WORKS PROMPTLY RESPONDED TO THE CALL, WITH OPERATORS USING HEAVY EQUIPMENT TO MANIPULATE AND LIFT THE BURNING DEBRIS, ENABLING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO EXTINGUISH THE FLAMES; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE ATTITUDES, COMMITMENT, AND SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY MATERIALLY INFLUENCE THE PUBLIC WORKS' PERSONNEL AND FOSTERS INTEREST, UNDERSTANDING, AND RESPECT FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC WORKS' PROGRAMS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THIS YEAR'S THEME "ADVANCING QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL" SHINES A SPOTLIGHT ON THE WAY PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSIONALS ADVANCE OUR QUALITY OF LIFE, WHETHER AS FIRST RESPONDERS, PROVIDING AN INFRASTRUCTURE OF SERVICES INCLUDING PUBLIC FACILITIES, PARKS, AND GROUNDS, OR THROUGH RIGHT-OF-WAY MANAGEMENT. MAKING OUR COMMUNITIES DYNAMIC PLACES TO LIVE AND WORK, NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY RECOGNIZE MAY 19 – 25, 2024, AS:

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

SIGNED THIS 15TH DAY OF
MAY 2024 AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR LINDA HILL ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
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