

# IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

May 17-23, 2026

- WHEREAS,** IN 1960, THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION (APWA) LAUNCHED A NATIONAL INITIATIVE TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE VITAL ROLE PUBLIC WORKS PLAY IN COMMUNITY LIFE BY ESTABLISHING NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK; AND
- WHEREAS,** SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK INCLUDE THE UNITED STATES SENATE AFFIRMING A RESOLUTION, LETTERS OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM PRESIDENTS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AND LYNDON B. JOHNSON, AND A PROCLAMATION PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY IN 1962; AND
- WHEREAS,** PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSIONALS FOCUS ON THE CITY'S INFRASTRUCTURE, FACILITIES, AND SERVICES THAT ARE VITAL TO BUILDING SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES. THEY WORK DILIGENTLY EACH DAY TO MAINTAIN SAFE STREETS, RELIABLE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS, EFFECTIVE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, SANITATION SERVICES, TRAFFIC OPERATIONS, PUBLIC FACILITIES, PARKS, AND GREEN SPACES. THESE ESSENTIAL EFFORTS ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY; AND
- WHEREAS,** PUBLIC SERVICES ARE MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSIONALS—INCLUDING ENGINEERS, MANAGERS, AND ESSENTIAL FIRST RESPONDERS, WHO WORK TO BUILD, IMPROVE, AND PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** THIS YEAR'S THEME, "ROOTED IN SERVICE, POWERED BY COMMUNITY," REFLECTS THE DEEP COMMITMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES IN SERVING RESIDENTS WITH INTEGRITY, RELIABILITY, AND PRIDE. IT EMPHASIZES THAT THE STRENGTH OF PUBLIC WORKS LIES NOT ONLY IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS, BUT IN THE RELATIONSHIPS BUILT WITH THE COMMUNITY THEY SERVE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE SUPPORT, PATIENCE, AND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR COMMUNITY INDICATE A SHARED APPRECIATION FOR THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY PUBLIC WORKS PERSONNEL, WHO MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT ON THE DAILY LIVES OF OUR RESIDENTS; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY RECOGNIZE MAY 17 – 23, 2026, AS:

## NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

SIGNED THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
MAY 2026 AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY  
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI  
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM  
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ  
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER  
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