

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets, bridges, public buildings and solid waste collection; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services provided by these dedicated public works individuals; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design and construction is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel, who staff public works departments, is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme "IT STARTS HERE" embraces the concept that puts into perspective the many responsibilities public works professionals take on to build, maintain, and support the infrastructure that helps our communities thrive. Furthermore, the theme this year gives representation to the many facets of modern civilization that grow out of the efforts put forth by the public works professionals across North America. What starts here? Infrastructure starts with public works... Growth and innovation starts with public works... Mobility starts with public works... Security starts with public works... Healthy communities start with public works... The bottom line is that citizens' quality of life starts with public works, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GARY H. KATICA, Mayor of the TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 through May 25, 2019 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

and urge all citizens of our community to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest in and understanding of the importance of the issues involved in providing our public works; and

FURTHER, to recognize the contributions and efforts of the public works professionals who work tirelessly throughout the year each day to strengthen the bond that keeps us all connected.

Given under my hand and the Seal
of the TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA, this 2nd day of
April, A.D., 2019.

MAYOR