

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

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, bridges, streets, 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 "Stronger Together" challenges both the citizens and the members of each public works department to think about the role that public works plays in creating a great place to live. By working together, the impact that citizens and public works professionals can have on their communities is magnified and results in the ability to accomplish goals once thought unattainable. Public works helps maintain a community's strength by working together to provide an infrastructure of services. This strength in services is founded in contributions from the following areas: transportation, water, wastewater, and stormwater treatment, public buildings and spaces, parks, emergency management and first response, solid waste, and right of way management. Public works provides the togetherness needed for collaboration with all of the stakeholders in capital projects, infrastructure solutions, and quality of life services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE WILKINSON, Mayor of the TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16 through May 22, 2021 as

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and urge all citizens of our community to gain knowledge of and to maintain 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 4th day of MAY, A.D.,2021.*

MIKE WILKINSON, MAYOR