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, public buildings and solid waste collection; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; 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 "Public Works Always There" showcases the pervasiveness of Public Works. Communities depend on Public Works and the men and women of the profession that are always there and always ready. and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GARY H. KATICA, Mayor of the TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21 through May 27, 2017 as

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and urge all citizens of our community to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works; and

FURTHER, to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA, this 16^{th} day of MAY, A.D., 2017.

MAYOR