

## **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, 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 "The Power of Public Works" gives voice to the impact the many facets of public works have on modern civilization. From providing clean water to disposing of solid waste, to building roads and bridges or planning for and implementing mass transit, to maintaining roadways or devising emergency management strategies to meet natural or manmade disasters, public works services determine a society's quality of life; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, GARY H. KATICA, Mayor of the TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20 through May 26, 2018 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of MAY, A.D., 2018.*

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**GARY H. KATICA, MAYOR**