



## Legislation Text

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A Resolution of Appreciation recognizing May 15-21, 2016 as National Public Works Week

**Presenter:**

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**Summary:**

National Public Works Week is a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works. May 15-21, 2016 has been designated as this years' National Public Works Week.

**Previous Council Action:**

None

**Background:**

National Public Works Week (NPWW) is observed during the third week of May every year. By observing NPWW, the American Public Works Association (APWA) seeks to raise the public's awareness of public works issues and call attention to those who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for present and future generations.

The American Public Works Association instituted NPWW as a public education campaign in 1960. In 1960, the United States Senate signed a resolution affirming the first National Public Works Week, and in 1962 President John F. Kennedy signed a Presidential Proclamation. Over the years, scores of resolutions and proclamations from mayors and governors have marked this observance.

This item supports the City's strategic goal through building community and collaborative relationships, as well as investing in infrastructure. Whether working with the community, or creating and maintaining infrastructure, Public Works is integral to the safety and quality of life of our citizens.

**Financial Implications:**

None

**Board/Commission Recommendation:**

N/A

**Stakeholder Process:**

N/A

**Alternatives:**

Council may either approve or disapprove the Resolution.

**Proposed Motion:**

Motion to approve the Resolution of Appreciation recognizing May 15-21, 2016 as National Public Works Week.

N/A