

PROCLAMATION

Declaring May 15-21, 2022 as Public Works Week


WHEREAS, in 1960, the American Public Works Association recognized National Public Works Week to celebrate the people who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works, call attention to the importance of public works in community life, and enhance the prestige of the often unsung heroes of our society – the professionals who serve the public good every day with quiet dedication; and

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructures, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the community members of the City of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructures, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other essential structures and facilities for our community members; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for community members, civic leaders, and children in Richmond to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Richmond City Council does hereby declare May 15-21, 2022, as **Public Works Week** in the City of Richmond and urges all community members to join in activities, events, and ceremonies that pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.



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City of Richmond, California
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