

PROCLAIMING NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK MAY 15-21, 2022

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, 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 people of Marin County; and

WHEREAS these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are emergency response workers, engineers, skilled trade works of all fields, scientists, managers and employees at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in Marin County to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these services and facilities, as well as the planning, design, construction and maintenance, are vitally dependent upon the commitment and skills of Department of Public Works personnel; and

WHEREAS, the dedication of Department of Public Works staff is motivated by the vital importance of their work, the desire to incorporate equity in all of their programs, projects and services, and sustained by the gratitude expressed by the community; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works helps make Marin County a safer and better place to live by maintaining and improving the County's infrastructure, including 52 public facilities, over 420 miles of roadway, 56 bridges, 8 watersheds with a multitude of waterways, implementing sustainable planning initiatives, providing search and rescue services and emergency mutual aid in times of need; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 62nd Annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association with the intention of promoting an understanding and appreciation for the role that such departments play in our communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby designates the week of May 15-21, 2022, as "National Public Works Week" in Marin County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 17th day of May 2022.

KATIE RICE - SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 2 - PRESIDENT

