

City of San Rafael
Proclamation in Celebration of
NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK 2024

- WHEREAS, Public works professionals play a crucial role in maintaining and improving essential infrastructure, facilities, and services for the functioning of our community. Their work ensures that San Rafael can provide essential services to residents while also promoting sustainability and resilience in the face of numerous challenges like natural disasters, climate change, and evolving community needs. Their dedicated efforts contribute directly to public health, quality of life, and overall well-being of the community members; and
- WHEREAS, Public Works personnel are involved in the maintenance, planning, design, and construction of streets, transportation facilities, parks, storm drains, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our residents as well as right-of-way management; and
- WHEREAS, Public Works personnel are essential workers who continue to work hard every day to keep our community safe and functional and serve as crucial first responders in emergencies; and
- WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for community members, civic leaders, and children in the City of San Rafael to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest in and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and
- WHEREAS, the year 2024 marks the 64th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and
- WHEREAS, the 2024 National Public Works theme is “Advancing Quality of Life for All,” expressing how public works professionals contribute to and enhance the quality of life in all the communities they proudly serve;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Rafael, Hereby Proclaims the week of May 19-25, 2024, as National Public Works Week; and furthermore calls upon all community members and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works personnel make every day to protecting our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.



Kate Colin
Mayor