



**Proclamation
in Recognition of**

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK 2021

- 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 the City of San Rafael; and
- WHEREAS,** Public Works personnel are involved in the maintenance, planning, design, and construction of streets, transportation facilities, parks, storm drains, public buildings and operations, right-of-way management, and emergency operations and response, and other structures and facilities essential for our residents; and
- WHEREAS,** during this difficult time as we face the on-going coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), the San Rafael Public Works Department are essential workers who continue to work hard every day to keep our community safe and functional, with various responsibilities related to COVID-19 response; and
- WHEREAS,** it is in the public interest for the citizens, 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 2021 marks the 61st annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2021 National Public Works theme is “Stronger Together” representing the role Public Works plays in keeping the community safe and resilient by working together with residents, leaders, and stakeholders to provide essential services;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Rafael, Hereby Proclaims the week of May 16 – 22, 2021 as National Public Works Week; and furthermore I call upon all residents 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.

Mayor

