



## Proclamation in Recognition of NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK 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 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,** Public Works personnel are essential workers who continue to work hard every day to keep our community safe and functional, with various responsibilities related to storm disasters, wildfires, pandemic response, and other emergency operations;
- WHEREAS,** it is in the public interest for the residents, 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 2022 marks the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2022 National Public Works theme is "Ready & Resilient" 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 15 – 21, 2022 as National Public Works Week; and furthermore I urge all residents to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Katz".

Mayor