

**City of San Rafael
Proclamation in Celebration of
NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK 2023**

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 other structures and facilities essential for our residents as well as right-of-way management and emergency operations and response; 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 and other emergency operations; 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 2023 marks the 63rd annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 National Public Works theme is "Connecting the World Through Public Works" expressing the connection we share through infrastructure and service, and enhancing the quality of life for the communities we professionals serve;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Rafael, Hereby Proclaims the week of May 21-27, 2023 as National Public Works Week; and furthermore call 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**