

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



PROCLAMATION

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, quality of life and well-being of people; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and maintenance workers who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our transportation, water, sewers, storm drainage, streets, buildings and other structures for our residents; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of Lakewood residents greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design and construction is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, the city's Public Works Engineering Department showed their commitment to maintaining a continuity of services during the COVID-19 pandemic by continuing essential services including inspections, infrastructure review and planning; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lakewood City Council do hereby proclaim the week of May 16, 2021 through May 22, 2021 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the City of Lakewood and urges all citizens and civic organizations to recognize the contributions which public works personnel make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

PROCLAIMED this 17th day of May 2021.

Don Anderson, Mayor