

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING            )**  
**May 16 - 23, 2004 AS                )**  
**"NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK" )**

**WHEREAS**, public works services provided in our community help maintain the high standard of living in which our community enjoys; and

**WHEREAS**, the community is frequently unaware of the public works programs that are the foundation of our economy and every day life such as water, sewage treatment, flood control, transportation, and solid waste collection and disposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the health and safety of our citizens and our environment greatly depend on public works facilities and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, construction, and maintenance are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of the public works employees through the nation and our County; and

**WHEREAS**, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments reflected in the standard of living we enjoy; is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the week of May 16-23, 2004 as "National Public Works Week" and invite all citizens to familiarize themselves with the Public Works services upon which we depend.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004, by unanimous vote of all members present.