

## DIA, SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING CALIFORNIA MAY 15 - 21, 2011 AS "NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"

WHEREAS, Public Works services provided in our community help maintain the high standard of living which our community enjoys; 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 throughout the nation and in our County; 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 the quality of roads on which they commute, the accuracy of their property boundaries, the reliability of lights in their neighborhoods, sewage treatment, the costeffectiveness, consistency and attention to sustainability of their recycling and trash disposal programs, community safety during flood events, disaster recovery, and water supplies—all performed in a fiscally responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments, reflected in the standard of living our community enjoys, is materially influenced by the public's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work performed by public works departments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2011 as "National Public Works Week" and invite all citizens to familiarize themselves with the public works services upon which we all depend.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011, by unanimous vote of all members present.

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