



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING  
MAY 21-27, 2017 AS  
"NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"

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WHEREAS, Public Works services provided in our community help maintain the high standard of living which our residents enjoy and it is an integral part of our citizen's everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and well-being of our citizens and our environment greatly depend on Public Works infrastructure, facilities and services and they are of vital importance to our community; 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 everyday life, such as the quality of roads on which they travel, the accuracy of their property boundaries, the reliability of street lights in their neighborhoods, effective sewage treatment, the cost-effectiveness, consistency and attention to sustainability of their recycling and trash disposal programs, community safety during flood events, disaster recovery, and water supply and conservation-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 influenced by the public's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work performed by Public Works departments across this Country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, proclaim the week of May 21-27, 2017 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 Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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