



DECLARING NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

- WHEREAS,** Public-works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and
- WHEREAS,** The support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public-works systems and programs such as storm, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, and zero-waste collection; and
- WHEREAS,** The health, safety, and comfort of the Berkeley community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and
- WHEREAS,** The quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are vitally dependent upon the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work Public Works performs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, **Tom Bates**, Mayor of the City of Berkeley do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 through 23, 2015 as

National Public Works Week

in the City of Berkeley in recognition of the contributions that public-works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing these vital services.

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Mayor



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