

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, emergency management, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of Oregon City; and

Whereas, these infrastructures, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

Whereas, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in Oregon City to gain knowledge and maintain interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

Whereas, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the Oregon City Public Works Department is materially influenced by the people's understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

Whereas, National Public Works Week was instituted in 1960 by the American Public Works Association to call attention to the importance of public works in community life, and the United States Senate passed a resolution affirming the first National Public Works Week; and

Whereas, the year 2022 marks the 62nd annual National Public Works Week and it should be recognized with the theme "Ready and Resilient."

Now, Therefore, I, Denyse McGriff, Commission President of the City of Oregon City, do proclaim

The week of May 15-21, 2022

as

National Public Works Week in Oregon City

And, urge all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing public works and to recognize the contributions which public works professionals make every day to protect our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of May, 2022.


DENYSE MCGRIFF, Commission President

