Monterey County Board of Supervisors

Resolution

Resolution No.: 23-161
Adopt a Resolution Proclaiming the Week of May 21, 2023
through May 27, 2023 as National Public Works Week

WHEREAS, Public works services provided in our community are an integral part of the public's everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, Over its 170+ years of existence, the Public Works Department has provided multiple, diverse services throughout the entire County, including, but not limited to the planning, design, construction, and operations and maintenance of its transportation system, public buildings, grounds, and special districts, parks and open space, landfill and water, wastewater, and stormwater management, emergency management and response, and other important programs and services including the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP), engineering and development services, County Surveyor, pavement management program, and litter abatement program; and

WHEREAS, The health, safety, and comfort of our communities greatly depend on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, The quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, The efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work that they perform; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the public, civic leaders, and children in the County of Monterey to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, The year 2023 marks the 63rd annual **National Public Works Week** sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association be it now.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby designate the week May 21–27, 2023 as National Public Works Week; I urge the public to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 16th day of May 2023

Chair Supervisor Luis X. Alej

Vice Chair Supervisor Glenn Church

Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Supervisor Chris Lopez

Supervisor Mary L. Adams