

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety and well-being of the people of Oregon; and

Whereas, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works professionals, engineers, managers and field personnel in the public and private sector, who are responsible for and must plan, design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems and structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and

Whereas, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the United States of America to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understand 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, Kate Brown, Governor of Oregon, signed a proclamation declaring May 21 – 27, 2017 to be National Public Works Week; and

Whereas, the year 2017 marks the 57th annual National Public Works Week and it should be recognized as “Public Works Connects Us”.

Now, Therefore, I, Dan Holladay, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, do proclaim

The week of May 21-27, 2017
as
National Public Works Week in Oregon City

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

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of May, 2017.

DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor