



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities 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 Virginia; 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 from state and local governments 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 Virginia 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,

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association has celebrated the Annual National Public Works Week since 1960,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, McKinley L. Price, Mayor of the City of Newport News, do hereby designate the week May 20 – 26, 2018 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the City of Newport News and urge all of our citizens 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.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be duly affixed the Seal of the City of Newport News, Virginia, this 20th day of May 2018.

McKinley L. Price, DDS, Mayor
City of Newport News, Virginia

ATTEST:

Mabel Washington-Jenkins, MMC
City Clerk