

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

PROCLAMATION

National Public Works Week, May 17-23, 2026

Public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of Columbia Heights.

These infrastructure, 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.

It is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in **Columbia Heights** to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities.

National Public Works Week, now in its 66th year and sponsored by the American Public Works Association recognizes the importance of these public servants across America.

Now, therefore, I, Amáda Márquez Simula, Mayor of Columbia Heights, proudly proclaim May 18–24, 2026, **National Public Works Week** in in the City of Columbia Heights, County of Anoka, State of Minnesota, U.S.A.

Amáda Márquez Simula, Mayor
May 11, 2026