## 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 wellbeing of the people of the City of Crest Hill; and

**WHEREAS**, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the City of Crest Hill to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the year 2024 marks the 64th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Raymond R. Soliman, by virtue of the powers vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Crest Hill, along with the members of the City Council, do hereby designate and proclaim the **week of May 19, 2024 through May 25, 2024, as National Public Works Week in the City of Crest Hill, IL. I urge all citizens to recognize the contributions which public works employees make to protecting our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.** 

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Crest Hill this 20th day of May 2024.

SEAL

Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor