

**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 Everman; 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 Everman 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 2025 marks the 65th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN**, that we proclaim May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in the City of Everman. We urge all citizens to join us in recognizing Everman Public Works Employees and reflect on their invaluable contributions to the community in which we live, work, and play.

Ray Richardson, Mayor

Date of Enactment