

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM
PROCLAIMING MAY 17 – 23, 2026 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK,
MAY 20, 2026 AS CITY WORKS DAY, AND
RECOGNIZING PUBLIC WORKS AS EMERGENCY RESPONDERS**

WHEREAS, Public Works professionals focus on facilities, infrastructure, 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 the State of California and the residents of the City of Folsom; and

WHEREAS, Public Works professionals play a vital role in disasters and other emergencies and are often considered the “silent arm of public safety,” working diligently, often without fanfare, to support emergency response partners regardless of the hazard. Public Works maintenance and operations staff are among the most visible and essential elements during the response and recovery phases of disasters. They assist with rescue, evacuation, flood control, and sheltering; provide temporary traffic control and perimeter security; transport critical supplies and equipment; and restore damaged infrastructure, making their broad capabilities a critical component in nearly every type of disaster or emergency; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 66th annual National Public Works Week, sponsored by the American Public Works Association, with the theme, “Service Powered by Community,” reflecting the strong connection between Public Works teams and the residents they serve, as well as the collaborative, interdependent partnership shared with Police, Fire, and other emergency service partners; and

WHEREAS, City Works Day, taking place on May 20, 2026, at City Lions Park, invites residents of all ages to engage with and learn about the interconnected Public Works services that support daily life in Folsom and to meet the professionals who work collaboratively to protect and serve the community:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN RAITHEL Mayor of the City of Folsom on behalf of the Folsom City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17–23, 2026, as National Public Works Week and May 20, 2026 as City Works Day in the City of Folsom, encouraging all residents to participate in educational activities and events honoring the indispensable contributions of Public Works professionals and their collaboration as emergency responders alongside and in support of Police and Fire in safeguarding public health, safety, and quality of life.

PROCLAIMED this 12th day of May 2026.

Justin Raithel, MAYOR

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