



CITY OF  
**FORESTPARK**

# 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 **the City of Forest Park**, 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 city's transportation, 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 **FOREST PARK** 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 City of Forest Park proudly recognizes all employees of our Public Works Department and sincerely thank them for their sacrifice, commitment, and dedication to our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the City Council of Forest Park do designate the week May 21–27, 2023 as National Public Works Week; I urge all 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**, we have hereunto set our hand on this 15th day of May 2023 and have caused the Official Seal of the great City of Forest Park to be affixed hereto:

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Angelyne Butler, MPA  
Mayor

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Councilmember Kimberly James  
Ward 1

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Councilmember Dabouze Antoine  
Ward 2

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Councilmember Hector Gutierrez  
Ward 3

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Councilmember Latresa Akins-Wells  
Ward 4

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Councilmember Allan Mears  
Ward 5