

PROCLAMATION

- **WHEREAS:** Public Works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of the City of Forest Park, and;
- WHEREAS: The 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, solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens, and;
- **WHEREAS:** It is in the public interest for citizens, civic leaders, and children in the City of Forest Park to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of Public Works and related 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/Canadian Public Works Association.
- **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Forest Park Governing Body does hereby designate the week of May 18–24, 2025, as National Public Works Week and urges all citizens to recognize the substantial contributions Public Works professionals make toward protecting and advancing the quality of life for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand on this 5th day of May 2025 and have caused the Official Seal of the great City of Forest Park to be affixed hereto:

	Angelyne Butler, MPA Mayor	
Councilmember Kimberly James Ward 1		Councilmember Delores A. Gunn Ward 2
Councilmember Hector Gutierrez Ward 3		Councilmember Latresa Akins-Wells Ward 4
	Councilmember Allan Mears Ward 5	