

# NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK PROCLAMATION

MAY 21 - 27, 2023

## “CONNECTING THE WORLD THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS”

**WHEREAS**, Public Works is the thread that connects us all, no matter where we live in the world. Every public works professional strives to improve the quality of life for the community they serve, leading to healthier, happier communities.

**WHEREAS**, these infrastructures, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are federally mandated first responders, and the 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 Fruita to gain knowledge and maintain ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works first responders and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the year 2023 marks the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association,

**BE IT NOW RESOLVED** that the Fruita City Council does hereby designate the week May 21-27, 2023, as National Public Works Week and urges 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**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State (to be affixed), this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

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Joel Kincaid, Mayor

