



## **PROCLAMATION**

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK  
MAY 17-23, 2026

**Whereas**, public works professionals provide essential services that support the daily lives, health, safety, and well-being of the Grass Valley community; and

**Whereas**, these dedicated individuals plan, build, operate, and maintain the infrastructure that keeps our city running, including streets, water systems, storm drainage, facilities, and public spaces; and

**Whereas**, public works staff are often the first to respond during emergencies, storms, and other critical events, working behind the scenes to protect residents and restore essential services; and

**Whereas**, their work contributes to a strong local economy, environmental stewardship, and a high quality of life for current and future generations; and

**Whereas**, National Public Works Week, sponsored by the American Public Works Association, is observed each year to recognize the important contributions of public works professionals across the nation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Grass Valley does hereby proclaim May 17–23, 2026, as National Public Works Week in the City of Grass Valley, and encourages all residents to recognize and thank the public works professionals who keep our community safe, clean, and functioning every day.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026

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Hilary Hodge, Mayor

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Haven Caravelli, Vice Mayor

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Jan Arbuckle, Council Member

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Thomas Ivy, Council Member

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Joseph Bonomolo, Council Member