

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety and well-being of the people of Homewood; and,

WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees who are responsible for and must plan, design, build, operate and maintain the transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for citizens and civic leaders in Homewood to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest in the importance of public works and public works programs in their community; and,

WHEREAS, the year 2022 marks the 62nd annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and,

THEREFORE, I, Richard A. Hofeld, President of the Village of Homewood, Illinois do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2022 as *Public Works Week* in the Village of Homewood. I urge all of our citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees, and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our health, safety, welfare and quality of life.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Homewood to be affixed hereto this 10th day of May 2022.

Village President