

# 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, civic leaders, and children in Homewood to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest in and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their community; and,

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

THEREFORE, I, Richard A. Hofeld, President of the Village of Homewood, Illinois do hereby proclaim the week of May 21-27, 2023 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.*

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Village President