

City of Kingsport

Proclamation

Whereas, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to the health, safety, economy and overall well-being of our community; and,

Whereas, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, and administrators, representing all levels of government; and,

Whereas, these highly trained professionals are responsible for and must plan, design, construct, operate and maintain the public works facilities essential to serve our citizens; and,

Whereas, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in Kingsport to learn and understand the importance of vital public works programs such as drinking water, sanitary and storm sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, and solid waste collection and disposal; and,

Whereas, the year 2026 marks the 66th annual National Public Works week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

Now, Therefore, I, Paul W. Montgomery, Mayor of the City of Kingsport, and on behalf of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Kingsport, do hereby proclaim May 17th through 23rd as

Public Works Week

in the City of Kingsport, Tennessee, and I call upon all citizens and civic leaders in this community to gain knowledge of, and maintain a progressive interest in, the public works needs and programs vital to our everyday lives; and to recognize the daily contributions which public works officials make to ensure our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Kingsport, Tennessee, to be affixed this 19th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-six.

Paul W. Montgomery, Mayor