

Proclamation in Honor of National Public Works Week

WHEREAS, the sphere of public works, which includes Sanitation, Facility Management, Streets Maintenance, Fleet Management, Stormwater Management, and Ground Maintenance, stands as the bedrock of our community's infrastructure. This diverse and essential sector is dedicated to crafting and preserving environments that are both resilient and sustainable, ensuring the health, safety, and happiness of all who call the Town of Lake Park home;

WHEREAS, the broad spectrum of critical infrastructure facilities and services—ranging from sanitation to the maintenance of public facilities, spaces, and stormwater systems—are the product of the relentless dedication of public works professionals. This group includes frontline workers across government and the private sector, who commit themselves to the enhancement, protection, and restoration of our community's infrastructure;

WHEREAS, our community's well-being, safety, and comfort significantly rely on the specialized services provided by our Public Works Department. The commitment and efficiency in service delivery by the department's employees in the disciplines of Sanitation, Facility and Streets Management, Fleet Management, Stormwater Management, and Ground Maintenance merit our profound gratitude and recognition;

WHEREAS, fostering an understanding and appreciation of the importance of public works and the intricate programs and services they encompass among the citizens, civic leaders, and youth of Lake Park, Florida, is essential for our collective well-being and the advancement of public infrastructure;

WHEREAS, in times of natural disasters or critical incidents, it is the public works emergency responders who are the first on the scene and the last to leave, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to community recovery and resilience;

WHEREAS, the year 2024 marks the 64th anniversary of National Public Works Week, an event endorsed by the American Public Works Association. This year provides a unique opportunity for the Town of Lake Park to express its appreciation for the persistent and invaluable efforts of the Lake Park Public Works Department in these critical disciplines.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roger Michaud, Mayor of the Town of Lake Park, at this moment proclaim the week of May 19 through May 25, 2024, as:

National Public Works Week

I urge all residents and civic groups to engage with and recognize the complexities and challenges of delivering public works services. It is a time to celebrate and honor the dedication and contributions of public works personnel in enhancing our daily lives and safeguarding our community's future.

IN WITNESS of which, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the Town of Lake Park, Florida, to be affixed on this 15th day of May 2024.

By: _____
Mayor Roger Michaud

Attest: _____
Vivian Mendez, Town Clerk