

***Proclamation in Honor of
National Public Works Week***

WHEREAS, public works services, including sanitation, facility maintenance, streets and sidewalk maintenance, fleet maintenance, stormwater management, grounds maintenance, and administrative support, form the foundation of our community's infrastructure and help ensure resilience, sustainability, and the well-being of all who visit, and especially those who call Lake Park home; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance and enhancement of critical infrastructure, including sanitation systems, public facilities, roadways, stormwater systems, and public spaces, are made possible through the dedication and expertise of public works professionals, whose efforts in both the public and private sectors contribute to the protection, improvement, and restoration of our community; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and quality of life of our residents and businesses rely significantly on the specialized services provided by the Town of Lake Park's Public Works Department. The Department's employees demonstrate unwavering commitment and efficiency across multiple disciplines, including sanitation, facility maintenance, streets management, fleet management, stormwater management, and grounds maintenance, and are deserving of our deepest appreciation and recognition; and

WHEREAS, fostering public awareness of, and appreciation for, the essential role of public works among residents, civic leaders, businesses, and future generations is vital to strengthening our community's infrastructure and supporting its continued advancement; and

WHEREAS, in times of natural disasters and emergencies, public works professionals serve as first responders, arriving early to mitigate risks and remaining until the community is fully restored, thereby exemplifying dedication, resilience, and service; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 66th anniversary of National Public Works Week, a nationally recognized observance endorsed by the American Public Works Association, and this milestone presents an opportunity for the Town of Lake Park to honor and celebrate the invaluable contributions of its Public Works Department under this year's theme, "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roger Michaud, Mayor of the Town of Lake Park, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 through May 23, 2026, as:

National Public Works Week

I encourage all residents, businesses, and community organizations to recognize the essential role of public works and to express their appreciation for the dedicated professionals who enhance our daily lives and help safeguard our community's future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the Town of Lake Park, Florida, to be affixed this 06th day of May, 2026.

By: _____

Mayor Roger Michaud

Attest: _____

Vivian Mendez, Town Clerk