

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

**WHEREAS**, public works services—including Sanitation, Facility Management, Streets Maintenance, Fleet Management, Stormwater Management, and Grounds Maintenance—form the foundation of our community’s infrastructure, ensuring resilience, sustainability, and the well-being of all who call the Town of Lake Park home; and

**WHEREAS**, the maintenance and enhancement of critical infrastructure—spanning sanitation, 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 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 and Streets Management, Fleet Management, Stormwater Management, and Grounds Maintenance, deserving our deepest appreciation and recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, fostering public awareness and appreciation of the essential role of public works—among residents, civic leaders, and future generations—is vital to strengthening our community’s infrastructure and ensuring 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, embodying dedication, resilience, and service; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2025 marks the 65th anniversary of National Public Works Week, a nationally recognized event endorsed by the American Public Works Association. This milestone presents an opportunity for the Town of Lake Park to honor and celebrate the invaluable contributions of its Public Works Department;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Roger Michaud, Mayor of the Town of Lake Park, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 18 through May 24, 2025**, as:

## ***National Public Works Week***

I encourage all residents, businesses, and community organizations to recognize the essential role of public works and express their appreciation for the dedicated professionals who enhance our daily lives and 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 on this **7th day of May 2025**.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Roger Michaud

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Weidgans, Deputy Town Clerk