



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our residents' everyday lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the support of understanding and informed residents is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as emergency management response, water, sanitary sewers, streets, public buildings, parks, surface water management, and solid waste collection; and

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 – 23, 2026 as

### NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the city of Lake Forest Park and call upon all residents and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions that public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026

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Thomas French, Mayor