PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of the City of Madison Heights; and,

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of the employees of the Madison Heights Department of Public Services, and their counterparts, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, business owners, civic leaders and children in Madison Heights to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their community; and,

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the peoples' attitude toward and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and,

WHEREAS, the year 2023 marks the 63rd annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Madison Heights does hereby proclaim the week of

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and urges all citizens, civic leaders, and civic organizations to join with the American Public Works Association in activities, events and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

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