



City of Mercer Island, Washington *Proclamation*

WHEREAS, Public Works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the Mercer Island community.

These critical services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of the employees of the Mercer Island Public Works Department, who are engineers, inspectors, maintenance workers, project managers, mechanics, and support staff that are responsible for maintaining, improving, and protecting transportation, water supply, solid waste systems, parks and open spaces, stormwater, and public facilities.

The year 2024 marks the 64th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Salim Nice, Mayor of the City of Mercer Island, do hereby proclaim May 19-25, 2024, as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

and I urge all Islanders to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our Public Works professionals and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting critical infrastructure and ensuring community health, safety, and well-being.

APPROVED, this 21st day of May 2024.

Mayor Salim Nice

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