



NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK PROCLAMATION
“CONNECTING THE WORLD THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS”

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities, park and open spaces, and service are of vital importance to the health, safety, and well-being of the residents of Port Lavaca; and

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated that Public Works provides critical response capabilities, experience, and support to all levels of government and town agencies in times of natural and man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in Port Lavaca, Texas to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Whitlow, Mayor of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me, do hereby declare and proclaim that the week of May 21st – 27th, 2023 shall be designated as:

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the City of Port Lavaca. I call upon and encourage all Citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association and government agencies 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.

WITNESS MY HAND and the great seal of the City of Port Lavaca, this the 8th day of May, 2023.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mandy Grant, City Secretary