



**2026**

## **National Public Works Week**

### **Proclamation**

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

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, 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, civic leaders, and children in the City of Wilsonville to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 66<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association, be it now,

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community".

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shawn O'Neil, Mayor of the City of Wilsonville, in the State of Oregon do hereby designate the week May 17–23, 2026 to be

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in the City of Wilsonville and urge all community members to pay tribute to our public works professionals and recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our health, safety, and advancing quality of life.

Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> of May, 2026

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Mayor Shawn O'Neil