

2022 **National Public Works Week Proclamation**

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, emergency management, 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 people of the City of Wilsonville; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructures, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are federally mandated first responders, and the 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 stormwater 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 and maintain ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works first responders and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2022 marks the 62nd annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "Ready and Resilient"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Julie Fitzgerald, Mayor of the City of Wilsonville in the State of Oregon, hereby, designate the week of May 15-21, 2022 to be

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le and encourage Wilsonville citizens to pay tribute to our public works professionals and ne substantial contributions they make to protecting our City's health, safety, and quality of life.	
	Signed this 16 th day of May, 2022
	Mayor Julie Fitzgerald