

PROCLAMATION OF THE VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO

PROCLAIMING MAY 18–24, 2025, AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS, the public works professionals in the Village of Winnebago serve with pride and dedication to ensure the safety, functionality, and reliability of our streets, stormwater systems, and water infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, our community relies daily on well-maintained roads for safe travel, efficient emergency response, school transportation, and the movement of goods and services—services made possible through year-round efforts in road repairs, winter plowing, signage, and traffic safety provided by our Public Works team; and

WHEREAS, the Village's water system is essential to our residents' health and well-being, providing clean, safe, and dependable drinking water through the operation of deep wells, treatment facilities, and an extensive distribution network that must be monitored, maintained, and upgraded by skilled professionals; and

WHEREAS, Public Works staff also play a crucial role in managing stormwater through drainage improvements and seasonal maintenance, helping to mitigate flooding and preserve property; and

WHEREAS, the APWA 2025 National Public Works Week theme, "Advancing Quality of Life," recognizes that strong communities are built on the foundation of sound public infrastructure—something our Public Works Department embodies through its daily work; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Winnebago is proud to recognize the professionalism, commitment, and hard work of our Public Works employees, who often work behind the scenes and in challenging conditions to serve the needs of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Franklin Eubank, Village President of the Village of Winnebago, Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 18–24, 2025, as National Public Works Week in the Village of Winnebago and encourage all residents to join in recognizing the vital role our Public Works team plays in advancing the quality of life for all who live and work in our village.

Dated this 21st day of May 2025

Franklin J. Eubank Jr., President of the Board of
Trustees of the Village of Winnebago