

# *Proclamation*

## *Board of Commissioners for Washington County and Clean Water Services*

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

May 17-23, 2020

**WHEREAS**, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of Washington County; 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 transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the members of the community, civic leaders and children in Washington County to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform—which is further highlighted during the current coronavirus pandemic,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that on this 5th day of May 2020, the Washington County Board of Commissioners also acting as the Board of Directors for Clean Water Services does hereby proclaim the week of May 17 through 23, 2020 as

### **"NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"**

in Washington County, and we call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

Given under our hands and Seal of the County this 5th day, May 2020.

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Kathryn Harrington, Washington County Board Chair

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Recording Secretary

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Minute Order