

# Proclamation

## NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

MAY 19 – 25, 2024

**WHEREAS**, public works professionals help maintain a community's strength by working together 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 the Town of Portland; 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 Town of Portland 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 year 2024 marks the 64<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association with "Advancing Quality of Life for All" as the theme.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Ryan J. Curley, First Selectman of the Town of Portland Connecticut, hereby proclaim the week of **May 19-25, 2024** as "**National Public Works Week**" in the Town of Portland, Connecticut and urge 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.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the seal of Portland to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May in the year two thousand and twenty-four.

By,

  
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Ryan J. Curley  
First Selectman  
Town of Portland, Connecticut

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