

WHEREAS, public works are integral to the daily lives of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, public works professionals maintain the infrastructure, facilities, and services that are critical to the sustainability, resilience, and health of our community, enhancing the well-being of Santa Rosa's residents by managing a 516-mile roadway network, 1,085 acres of parks and open space, 73 acres of roadway landscaping, 108 City-owned buildings, 320 miles of storm drain, 1,200 miles of water and sewer pipes, and a wastewater treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, these vital services would not be possible without the dedication and hard work of public works professionals, engineers, operators, technicians, and across all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for maintaining, improving, designing, and safeguarding our community's infrastructure, transportation systems, water and sewer networks, parks, public buildings, and other essential services; and

WHEREAS, public works personnel work daily under challenging conditions to ensure the safety of all people while performing the critical tasks of maintaining and enhancing our infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for the citizens, leaders, and future generations of Santa Rosa to understand and appreciate the importance of public works and the role these programs play in our community; and

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 65th anniversary of National Public Works Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Mark Stapp, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim May 18 – 24, 2025, as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

Mayor Mark Stapp
May 13, 2025