



Proclamation

WHEREAS, May 19 – 25, 2019 marks the 59th annual National Public Works Week; and

WHEREAS, public works services are an essential part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, public works professionals build and maintain infrastructure and facilities that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities; as well as to public health, a high quality of life and to the well-being of the people of Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, these facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of the public works professionals, engineers, managers and administrators, who serve as first responders; who are responsible for rebuilding, designing, improving and protecting our transportation system, streets, water, sewer, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to serving our citizens; and

WHEREAS, each day public works personnel work under challenging traffic circumstances to keep themselves, motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians safe while necessary work is conducted to maintain and repair the public infrastructure and roadway system; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the citizens, civic leaders and children in Santa Rosa to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in our community; and

WHEREAS, we honor our public works professionals, engineers and administrators, alongside government agencies and the American Public Works Association, through activities and events; to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our health, safety and quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tom Schwedhelm, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, proclaim May 19 – 25, 2019 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK



Mayor Tom Schwedhelm
May 21, 2019