

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

WHEREAS; public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to a sustainable and resilient community, protecting public health, and improving the quality of life and well-being of the people of Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS; these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, operators, technicians, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector; and are responsible for our community's transportation system, residential and arterial streets, lights and signals, water distribution and sewer collection systems, treatment and water reuse systems, parks and amenities, public buildings and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

WHEREAS; each day, public works personnel work under challenging circumstances to keep themselves, motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians safe while conducting necessary work to maintain, repair, and build our vital public infrastructure and roadway system; and

WHEREAS; the year 2024 marks the 64th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Natalie Rogers, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the week May 19 – 25, 2024 as National Public Works Week in the City of Santa Rosa.

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

Mayor Natalie Rogers May 21, 2024