



Proclamation

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

MAY 21-27, 2023

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 the City of Westminster; 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; and 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 Westminster to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, 2023 marks the 63rd annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association; and

WHEREAS, the City of Westminster proudly celebrates this week with the 2nd Annual Public Works Open House event which will take place on May 20, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Westminster Corporation Yard.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor of the City of Westminster, on behalf of Vice Mayor NamQuan Nguyen, and Council Members Amy Phan West, Carlos Manzo, and Kimberly Ho do hereby proclaim the week of May 21–27, 2023 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** and urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to celebrate 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.

Signed and Dated this 10th day of May 2023 by the City Council.

Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor

NamQuan Nguyen, Vice Mayor, District 4

Amy Phan West, Council Member, District 1

Carlos Manzo, Council Member, District 2

Kimberly Ho, Council Member, District 3