



Proclamation

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

MAY 19-25, 2024

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, 2024 marks the 64th 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 3rd Annual Public Works Open House event which will take place on May 18, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Westminster Corporation Yard.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor of the City of Westminster, on behalf of Vice Mayor Kimberly Ho, and Council Members Amy Phan West, Carlos Manzo, and NamQuan Nguyen do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 through May 25, 2024 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 8th day of May 2024 by the City Council.

Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor

Kimberly Ho, Vice Mayor, District 3

Amy Phan West, Council Member, District 1

Carlos Manzo, Council Member, District 2

NamQuan Nguyen, Council Member, District 4