City of Petaluma Proclamation

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK – MAY 21-27, 2023

WHEREAS, City of Petaluma Public Works and Utilities Department staff serve the community with dedication, professionalism, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, their service is steadfast during emergencies, pandemics, droughts, storms, and is adaptable to address the climate crisis; and

WHEREAS, by working together, the impact that staff and the public can have on our community is magnified and results in the ability to accomplish goals once thought unattainable, and

WHEREAS, the Public Works and Utilities staff help maintain the community's strength by working together to provide an infrastructure of services in transportation, water supply, wastewater and stormwater treatment, public buildings and spaces, parks and grounds, emergency management and first response; and

WHEREAS the staff provides a togetherness needed for collaboration with all stakeholders in capital projects, infrastructure solutions, and quality of life services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Kevin McDonnell, Mayor of Petaluma, along with the members of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21 - 27, 2023 as "National Public Works Week" in the City of Petaluma and call upon all residents and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our Public Works and Utilities Department and to recognize the contributions which these important staff members make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Kevin McDonnell, Mayor
 Kendall Sawyer, City Clerk