

PROCLAMATION

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 Polk City, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professional, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who 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 citizens of all ages and civic leaders in Polk City, Iowa to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Karsjen, Mayor of Polk City, Iowa, do hereby designate the week of May 21-27, 2023 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in Polk City Iowa, and I urge all citizens to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees by recognizing the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Polk City, Iowa to be affixed this 8th day of May 2023.



Steve Karsjen Mayor

