



Proclamation

National Public Works Week May 18-24, 2008

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient delivery operation of public works systems and programs, such as solid waste collection and disposal, neighborhood traffic management, recycling, parking, traffic operations, street maintenance, engineering, architecture, animal care, and fleet and facility maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, welfare and quality of life of the City of Sacramento residents greatly depends on these services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these services, as well as their planning, design, and construction is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works employees; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the Department of Transportation, Department of General Services and Department of Utility is influenced by the public's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Heather Fargo, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim May 18-24, 2008, as **National Public Works Week** in the City of Sacramento, and urge Sacramento residents and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with Sacramento public works services and programs and join me in saluting this City's dedicated public works professionals.

ISSUED: This 20th Day of May 2008.

Heather Fargo
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MAYOR