

PROCLAMATION

Public Works Week May 16-22, 2021

WHEREAS, Public Works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of critical importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of our community; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of Public Works professionals, who are employees at all levels of government and the private sector responsible for rebuilding, improving, operating, 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 our community to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of Public Works programs and services in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2021 marks the 61st annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alexander D. Johnson II, Mayor of the city of Albany, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16, 2021, as

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in Albany, and I call upon all residents and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our Public Works services and to recognize the contributions that Public Works employees make every day to our health, safety, economic vitality, and quality of life.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Albany to be affixed this 12th day of May 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexander D. Johnson II".

Alexander D. Johnson II, Mayor