

Proclamation

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

May 18-24, 2014

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 operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, park maintenance, public buildings, solid waste collection, and snow removal; and*

WHEREAS, *the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and*

WHEREAS, *the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and*

WHEREAS, *the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gene Winstead, Mayor of the City of Bloomington, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18 through May 24, 2014, as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the City of Bloomington, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2014.



*Gene Winstead, Mayor
City of Bloomington, Minnesota*