PROCLAMATION

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 services such as forestry, water, sewers, streets, storm water, engineering, parking, erosion control, equipment maintenance, building inspection, solid waste collection, sidewalks and bikelanes; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of this community's residents and businesses greatly depend on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality, safety, and effectiveness of the services, as well as the planning, design and construction of facilities, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works employees; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Timothy M. Hanna, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2016, as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

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

Signed and sealed this 18th day of May, 2016.

TIMOTHY M. HANNA
MAYOR OF APPLETON