

Proclamation

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

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 storm drains, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, and maintenance of city parks; 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, are 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, James Toma, Mayor of the City of West Covina, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 – 21, 2016, as *National Public Works Week* in the City of West Covina, 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.

On this 3rd of May, 2016



James M. Toma
Mayor James Toma