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IN THE MATTER OF A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE WEEK OF MAY 15-21, 2022 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN SAN BENITO COUNTY

***WHEREAS,** public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, emergency management, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of the County of San Benito; and,*

***WHEREAS,** these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are federally mandated first responders, and the engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving 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 the County of San Benito to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works first responders and public works programs in their respective communities; and,*

***WHEREAS,** the year 2022 marks the 62nd annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association be it now,*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that the San Benito County Board of Supervisors, do hereby designate the week May 15 – 21, 2022 as National Public Works Week; urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.*

In witness of the approval of this proclamation by the Board of Supervisors of San Benito County on this 10th day of May 2022.

Bea Gonzales, Chair
San Benito County Board of Supervisors