

1 [Proclaiming May 17th through May 23rd, 2009, as Public Works Week in San Francisco]

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3 **Resolution declaring May 17th through May 23rd, 2009, as Public Works Week in San**  
4 **Francisco; acknowledging that the San Francisco Department of Public Works is an**  
5 **integral part of the community and has produced significant achievements;**  
6 **encouraging all San Francisco residents and businesses to work in collaboration with**  
7 **the department.**

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9 WHEREAS, Public works programs and services provided in the City and County of  
10 San Francisco are delivered by a professional and committed staff of public works employees;  
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12 WHEREAS, It is the mission of the San Francisco Department of Public Works to  
13 improve the quality of life in San Francisco through partnering with the community and  
14 providing outstanding public service; and where its programs and services, provided twenty-  
15 four hours a day, seven days per week, are an integral part of our residents' everyday lives;  
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17 WHEREAS, During the last year, the San Francisco Department of Public Works has  
18 produced significant achievements, including the opening of the award-winning California  
19 Academy of Sciences, for which DPW provided project management services; and the  
20 accomplishment of Mayor Newsom's *Trees For Tomorrow* challenge with the planting of more  
21 than 25,000 trees; and

22 WHEREAS, Public works is dedicated to community outreach and has provided  
23 thousands of volunteers with meaningful neighborhood improvement work in the past year;  
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1           WHEREAS, An important feature of National Public Works Week is the recognition that  
2 public-private partnerships between the city and its residents, businesses and visitors, are  
3 vital to the success of public works projects; and

4           WHEREAS, The theme of 2009 National Public Works Week is *Revitalize, Reinvest,*  
5 *and Renew*, a theme embraced by DPW during the annual weeklong events honoring the  
6 women and men who make daily contributions in public works-related efforts, including  
7 designing, operating and improving the city’s infrastructure; graffiti removal, tree planting and  
8 maintenance; neighborhood beautification and volunteer clean-ups; street and sewer repair;  
9 architecture and engineering services; and street use and mapping services; collectively  
10 known as public works, and now, therefore be it

11           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares May 17th through May  
12 23rd, 2009, as Public Works Week in San Francisco and commends the men and women of  
13 the Department of Public Works while calling upon all of its residents, businesses, and  
14 neighborhood and merchant organizations to work in collaboration with the department as it  
15 enhances the quality of life in San Francisco.