

1 [Public Works Week - May 15-21, 2011]

2 **Resolution proclaiming May 15 through May 21, 2011, as Public Works Week in the City**  
3 **and County of San Francisco, commending the women and men of the Department of**  
4 **Public Works, and calling upon all of its residents, businesses, and neighborhood and**  
5 **merchant organizations to work in collaboration with the department as it enhances the**  
6 **quality of life in San Francisco.**  
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8 WHEREAS, Public works programs and services provided in the City and County of  
9 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  
18 produced significant achievements, including the opening of Branch Libraries, and received  
19 awards for the Bernal Heights and Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Libraries for  
20 which DPW provided project management, architectural and engineering services; the  
21 passage of the Earthquake Safety and Emergency Repair Bond to build and repair public  
22 safety facilities and infrastructure; the construction completion of the Laguna Honda Hospital  
23 and Rehabilitation Center and the implementation of green building design and standards into  
24 the new home of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission; the transformation of the  
25 public realm with projects including the Valencia and Leland Streetscape Improvements, and

1 the success of innovative programs such as Urban Gleaning and the Spruce Up by Sun Up  
2 education outreach campaign to keep the city's busiest corridors clean and green; and

3 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works is implementing goals and objectives  
4 under its three year Strategic Plan to achieve its vision to create a world class public works  
5 organization that contributes to making San Francisco a beautiful, livable, vibrant, and  
6 sustainable city; and

7 WHEREAS, Public works is dedicated to community outreach and has provided  
8 thousands of volunteers with meaningful neighborhood improvement work in the past year  
9 through DPW's signature volunteer event Community Clean Team; and

10 WHEREAS, An important feature of National Public Works Week is the recognition that  
11 public-private partnerships between the city and its residents, businesses and visitors, are  
12 vital to the success of public works projects; and

13 WHEREAS, The theme of 2011 National Public Works Week is Public Works: Serving  
14 You and Your Community , a theme embraced by DPW during the annual weeklong events  
15 honoring the women and men who make daily contributions in public works-related efforts,  
16 including designing, operating and improving the city's infrastructure; graffiti removal, tree  
17 planting and maintenance; neighborhood beautification and volunteer clean-ups; street and  
18 sewer repair; architecture and engineering services; and street use and mapping services;  
19 collectively known as public works; and now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 15th through May  
21 21st, 2011, as Public Works Week in San Francisco; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors commends the men and women  
23 of the Department of Public Works while calling upon all of its residents, businesses, and  
24 neighborhood and merchant organizations to work in collaboration with the department as it  
25 enhances the quality of life in San Francisco.