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5 **calling upon all of its residents, businesses, and neighborhood and merchant**
6 **organizations to work in collaboration with the department as it enhances the quality of**
7 **life in San Francisco.**

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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 historic renovation of the award-winning
19 Sunnyside Conservatory, for which DPW provided architectural and engineering services; the
20 transformation of the public realm with projects including Pavement to Parks and the
21 Divisadero Streetscape Improvements, and the celebration of the 10th anniversary of DPW's
22 signature volunteer event Community Clean Team; and

23 WHEREAS, during the last year, the Department of Public Works completed a three
24 year Strategic Plan; implementing goals and objectives to achieve its vision to create a world
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1 class public works organization that contributes to making San Francisco a beautiful, livable,
2 vibrant, and sustainable city; and

3 WHEREAS, in the last year, DPW became the fourth state in California and the 57th
4 agency in the country to be accredited by the American Public Works Association, a voluntary,
5 self-motivated approach to objectively measure, verify, and recognize compliance with
6 national recommended management practices and standards; demonstrating DPW's
7 commitment to continuously improve and deliver world class public service; and

8 WHEREAS, public works is dedicated to community outreach and has provided
9 thousands of volunteers with meaningful neighborhood improvement work in the past year;
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11 WHEREAS, an important feature of National Public Works Week is the recognition that
12 public-private partnerships between the city and its residents, businesses, and visitors are
13 vital to the success of public works projects; and

14 WHEREAS, the theme of 2010 National Public Works Week is Public Works: Above,
15 Below, and All Around You, a theme embraced by DPW during the annual weeklong events
16 honoring the women and men who make daily contributions in public works- related efforts,
17 including designing, operating, improving the city's infrastructure; graffiti removal and tree
18 planting, and maintenance; neighborhood beautification and volunteer clean-ups; street and
19 sewer repair; architectural and engineering services; and street use and mapping services;
20 collectively known as public works; and now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 16th through May
22 22nd, 2010, as Public Works Week in San Francisco; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors commends the women and men
24 of the Department of Public Works while calling upon all of its residents, businesses, and
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