

1 [Public Works Week - May 20-26, 2012]

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3 **Resolution commending the men and women of the Department of Public Works and**
4 **proclaiming May 20 - 26, 2012, as Public Works Week in the City and County of San**
5 **Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Public works programs and services provided in the City and County of
8 San Francisco are delivered by a professional and committed staff of public works employees;
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10 WHEREAS, It is the mission of the San Francisco Department of Public Works to
11 improve the quality of life in San Francisco through partnering with the community and
12 providing outstanding public service; and where its programs and services, provided twenty-
13 four hours a day, seven days per week, are an integral part of our residents' everyday lives;
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15 WHEREAS, During the last year, the San Francisco Department of Public Works
16 produced significant achievements, including opening five Branch Libraries for which DPW
17 provided project management, architectural and/or engineering services; breaking ground on
18 the new Public Safety Building and the Pier 27 Cruise Ship Terminal; introducing new
19 initiatives such as Mobile Food Facilities and Parklets permits; kicking off the \$248 million
20 three-year Road Repaving and Street Safety Program (Streets Bond); introducing the Better
21 Market Street project to the public through a series of workshops; collecting over 2,605
22 pounds of fruits and vegetables for the SF Food Bank from our Urban Gleaning program;
23 developing DPWStat, a management tool to enhance service delivery efficiency; engaging a
24 record number of over 6,600 volunteers in clean up and beautification efforts; and initiating
25 new apprenticeship programs to provide job training and create jobs; and

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

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

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

10 WHEREAS, The theme of 2012 National Public Works Week is Public Works: Creating
11 a Lasting Impression, and as this year's Public Works Week coincides with the 75th
12 anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge, the American Public Works Association (APWA) has
13 honored San Francisco by featuring the bridge on their national posters; and

14 WHEREAS, During Public Works Week, DPW holds events to honor the women and
15 men who make daily contributions in public works-related efforts, including designing,
16 operating and improving the city's infrastructure; graffiti removal, tree planting and
17 maintenance; neighborhood beautification and volunteer clean-ups; street and sewer repair;
18 architecture and engineering services; and street use and mapping services; collectively
19 known as public works; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 20th through May
21 26th, 2012 as Public Works Week in San Francisco and commends the men and women of
22 the Department of Public Works while calling upon all of its residents, businesses, and
23 neighborhood and merchant organizations to work in collaboration with the department as it
24 enhances the quality of life in San Francisco.