

1 [Public Works Week - May 18-25, 2013]

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3 **Resolution commending the men and women of the Department of Public Works and**
4 **declaring May 18-25, 2013, as Public Works Week in the City and County of San**
5 **Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, It is the mission of the San Francisco Department of Public Works (DPW)
8 to improve the quality of life in San Francisco through partnering with the community and
9 providing outstanding public service; and where its programs and services, provided 24 hours
10 a day, seven days per week, are an integral part of the everyday lives of our residents,
11 workforce and visitors; and

12 WHEREAS, During the past year, the Department of Public Works produced significant
13 achievements, including completing the new PUC headquarters, Bayview Branch Library, Pier
14 27 project, Sunset and Betty Ann Ong recreation centers, Fulton and Mission playgrounds,
15 19th Avenue median planting, and Moscone Center capital improvements; breaking ground on
16 the new North Beach Branch Library and Jefferson, Cesar Chavez and Folsom streetscapes
17 and; kicking off the \$248 million three-year Road Repaving and Street Safety Program
18 (Streets Bond); expanding DPWStat, a management tool to enhance service delivery
19 efficiency; hosting two national conferences (Zero Graffiti and American Community
20 Gardening Association); and initiating new apprenticeship programs to provide job training
21 and create jobs with a focus on San Francisco residents; and

22 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works has spearheaded, with Mayor Lee and
23 the World Champion San Francisco Giants in partnership with members of the Board of
24 Supervisors, Giant Sweep, a citywide anti-litter campaign that brings together local schools,
25 residents, businesses and community groups to create a culture of clean; 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, The Department of Public Works is dedicated to community outreach and
5 has provided thousands of volunteers with meaningful neighborhood improvement work in the
6 past year through DPW's signature volunteer event Community Clean Team; and

7 WHEREAS, National Public Works Week is a time when DPW shows the public what
8 "public works" means by celebrating accomplishments and milestones and holding activities
9 that reinforce partnerships with San Francisco residents, community organizations, and
10 volunteers, such as project tours, equipment demonstrations, open houses and neighborhood
11 cleaning and greening events; and

12 WHEREAS, During Public Works Week, DPW honors the professional and committed
13 women and men who make daily contributions in public works-related efforts that include
14 designing, operating and improving the City's infrastructure; graffiti removal, tree planting and
15 maintenance; neighborhood beautification and volunteer clean-ups; street and sewer repair;
16 architecture and engineering services; and street use and mapping services; collectively
17 known as public works; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 18th through May
19 25th, 2013 as Public Works Week in San Francisco and commends the men and women of
20 the Department of Public Works and the people they serve; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges San Francisco residents,
22 neighborhood associations, community nonprofits and merchant organizations to continue to
23 work in collaboration with the Department of Public Works to enhance the quality of life in San
24 Francisco.