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INTRODUCTION FORM

By a member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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I hereby submit the following item for introduction:
 1. For reference to Committee:
Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:
Small Business Commission Ethics Commission Building Inspection Commission Youth Commission Planning Commission
Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a different form.] Sponsor(s): Supervisor David Chiu
Sponsor(s): Supervisor David Cind
SUBJECT: Public Works Week 2011
The text is listed below or attached:
Resolution proclaiming May 15 through May 21, 2011 as Public Works Week in San Francisco.
Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:
For Clerk's Use Only:
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[Public Works Week - May 15-21, 2011]

Resolution proclaiming May 15 through May 21, 2011, as Public Works Week in the City and County of San Francisco, commending the women and men of the Department of Public Works, and calling upon all of its residents, businesses, and neighborhood and merchant organizations to work in collaboration with the department as it enhances the quality of life in San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Public works programs and services provided in the City and County of San Francisco are delivered by a professional and committed staff of public works employees; and,

WHEREAS, It is the mission of the San Francisco Department of Public Works to improve the quality of life in San Francisco through partnering with the community and providing outstanding public service; and where its programs and services, provided twenty-four hours a day, seven days per week, are an integral part of our residents' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, During the last year, the San Francisco Department of Public Works produced significant achievements, including the opening of Branch Libraries, and received awards for the Bernal Heights and Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Libraries for which DPW provided project management, architectural and engineering services; the passage of the Earthquake Safety and Emergency Repair Bond to build and repair public safety facilities and infrastructure; the construction completion of the Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center and the implementation of green building design and standards into the new home of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission; the transformation of the public realm with projects including the Valencia and Leland Streetscape Improvements, and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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