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1	[Public Works Week - May 17, 2021, through May 21, 2021]
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3	Resolution commending the staff of San Francisco Public Works and declaring May 17,
4	2021, through May 21, 2021, as Public Works Week in the City and County of San
5	Francisco.
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7	WHEREAS, It is the mission of San Francisco Public Works to improve the quality of
8	life in San Francisco by providing outstanding public service and partnering with the
9	community; and
10	WHEREAS, Public Works' programs and services, provided 24 hours a day, seven
11	days a week, are an integral part of the everyday lives of our residents, workforce and visitors;
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13	WHEREAS, During the past year, the City and the world have been gripped by the
14	COVID-19 pandemic and San Francisco Public Works employees, as designated essential
15	workers, have been on the front lines of the City's response demonstrating their resiliency,
16	expertise and dedication for the public good; and
17	WHEREAS, In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Public Works staff were deployed
18	to the Emergency Operations Center, later known as the COVID Command Center,
19	supporting myriad operational, logistical, planning and communications functions, such as
20	organizing food and PPE distribution, creating informational graphics and tracking the flow of
21	critical resources; and
22	WHEREAS, In response to the pandemic, Public Works staff developed Safe Sleeping
23	Sites and other shelters for unhoused residents, expanded the Pit Stop program to provide
24	greater access to public toilets and hand-washing facilities; built testing and vaccination sites

to protect public health, secured shuttered transit stations to deter vandalism, helped develop

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the Shared Streets program to support neighborhood businesses; created multi-lingual
informational graphics to expand the reach to impacted communities and repurposed
neighborhood health centers to promote social distancing; and

WHEREAS, During the past year, not only did Public Works staff continue their essential day-to-day design, field and maintenance work throughout the health crisis, but successfully delivered important capital projects, including the Second Street Improvement Project, the Bayview Navigation Center, a new home for Animal Care & Control, Margaret Hayward Playground and Garfield Square; and

WHEREAS, This year, the regionally tracked Pavement Condition Index Score that measures the state of the City's roadways hit its 10-year goal of 75 out of 100, thanks to Public Works' systematically planned and executed public infrastructure investment strategy to improve the streets of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Public Works launched the CleanCorridorsSF operation to provide targeted deep cleanings in more than 20 neighborhood commercial corridors across the City by steam cleaning sidewalks, removing graffiti, picking up litter and abandoned waste, sprucing up tree basins, weeding and flushing down the streets to create a more welcoming environment for residents, merchants and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Public Works submitted Phase One of its employee-driven, management-supported Racial Equity Action Plan to the City's Office of Racial Equity with a focus on workplace equity that includes approximately 100 action items organized into six categories – hiring and recruitment, retention and promotion, discipline and separation, diverse and equitable leadership, professional development and organizational culture of inclusion and belonging; and

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1	WHEREAS, National Public Works Week is a time when the accomplishments of San
2	Francisco Public Works that benefit the people of San Francisco are recognized and
3	celebrated; now, therefore, be it
4	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares May 17 through May 21,
5	2021, as Public Works Week in San Francisco and commends the 1,600 staff of San
6	Francisco Public Works; and, be it
7	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges San Francisco residents
8	neighborhood associations, community nonprofits, elected officials, schools, partner City
9	agencies and business organizations to continue to work in collaboration with Public Works to
10	enhance the quality of life in San Francisco.
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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp or meeting date I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment). 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee. 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee. 4. Request for letter beginning: "Supervisor inquiries" 5. City Attorney Request. 6. Call File No. from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File No. 9. Reactivate File No. 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission Ethics Commission **Building Inspection Commission** Planning Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Walton Subject: Public Works Week – May 17 – May 21, 2021 The text is listed: Resolution commending the staff of San Francisco Public Works and declaring May 17 – May 21, 2021 as Public Works Week in San Francisco.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Shamann Walton

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