Title: Public Works Week May 15-21, 2011

Subject: National Public Works Week May 15-21, 2011

From: City Manager

Lead Department: Public Works

See attached Proclamation.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 05-16-2011 PW Week Proclamation (PDF)

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CITY OF PALO ALTO
PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK MAY 15 – 21, 2011

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient implementation and operation of public works systems and programs such as streets, public buildings, storm drains, wastewater and solid waste collection; and environmental programs; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, construction, and maintenance is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works staff; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sidney A. Espinosa, Mayor of the City of Palo Alto, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 -21, 2011, as "Public Works Week" within the City of Palo Alto, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works staff make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Presented: May 2011

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Sidney A. Espinosa
Mayor