



A PROCLAMATION OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE
DESIGNATING MAY 17 – 23, 2020 AS

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector,

WHEREAS, public works professionals are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in City of Commerce to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2020 marks the 60th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Commerce City Council does hereby designate the week *May 17 – 23, 2020* as *National Public Works Week* and urge all citizens to recognize the substantial contributions public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of May 2020.

Ivan Altamirano, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway, City Clerk