## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, public works is the thread that connects us all, no matter where we live in the world. Every public works professional strives to improve the quality of life for the community they serve, leading to healthier, happier communities; and

**WHEREAS**, these dedicated public works professionals include engineers, managers and employees that keep our city strong by providing an infrastructure of services in transportation, water, wastewater, and stormwater treatment; maintenance and care of city buildings, spaces, parks and grounds; right-of-way management; and emergency management and first response; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Public Works Association has celebrated the annual National Public Works Week since 1960. This year's theme is "Connecting the World Through Public Works"; and

WHEREAS, this theme highlights the way the city's public works team connects us physically through infrastructure and inspirationally through service to the community, whether as a first responder or carrying out daily duties with great pride; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ormond Beach public works team makes our city a great place to live and work, ensuring essential services, exceptional quality of life, and a vital connection to others both local and far.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2023 as

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all citizens to join in celebrating our dedicated public works team members and thanking them for the work they do that makes life better for all of us.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-three.

