

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

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs, such as water, sewer, streets, engineering, records, and fleet services; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of the Battle Creek community greatly depend on these services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these services, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works employees; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the Battle Creek Department of Public Works is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

WHEREAS, City of Battle Creek staff work through our website, social media, regional media outlets, and more to educate our neighbors about our Department of Public Works services and staff;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David A. Walters, Mayor of the City of Battle Creek, Michigan, do hereby proclaim *May 21-27 2017*, as

“NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK”

in the Greater Battle Creek area.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Logo of the City of Battle Creek, Michigan, to be affixed this 16th day of May 2017.

Mayor David A. Walters