



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities, and services are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, quality of life, and well-being of the people of Arlington County; and

WHEREAS, dedicated public works professionals in Arlington County are responsible for planning, designing, building, improving, operating, and maintaining facilities, vehicle fleets, and infrastructure for water distribution, wastewater treatment, transportation, solid waste collection, and other essential public works services; and

WHEREAS, Arlington County recognizes that public works is rooted in service to our community, and every project, piece of infrastructure, repair, and service makes up the foundation for Arlington's residents, businesses, and visitors to thrive and lead lives of purpose and possibility; and

WHEREAS, 2026 marks the 66th annual National Public Works Week, sponsored by the American Public Works Association, which continues to promote understanding of the importance of public works in sustaining growth in our communities and fosters appreciation for the work of all public works professionals;

NOW THEREFORE, the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, does hereby proclaim **May 17 through May 23, 2026** as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in Arlington County and urges all residents, businesses, and visitors to share their appreciation for the contributions of public works professionals and the services they provide to advance quality of life and promote a safer and healthier community across Arlington.

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Matt de Ferranti
Chair, Arlington County Board