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## PROCLAMATION

**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 community is vital to the efficient operations of public works systems and programs such as water, sewer, streets and highways, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and

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

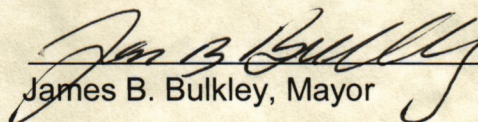
**WHEREAS**, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the individual's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I James B. Bulkley, Mayor of the City of Columbus, Nebraska, do hereby recognize the week of May 17 through May 23, 2026, as

### ***“NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK”***

in Columbus, Nebraska and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the work and services which our public works staff provides; and to recognize the contributions which our staff and officials make every day in bringing and providing safe, efficient, and quality public services.



  
James B. Bulkley, Mayor