

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING MAY 20-26, 2018 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 of the City of Fort Bragg; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our City'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 to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in our community; and

WHEREAS, the public works employees completed a number of capital improvements projects in the last year including the rehabilitation of three streets and four alleys, the Guest House Rehab, the Waste Water Treatment Plant Influent Flow Meter installation, the Waste Water Outfall repair, and the installation of a new 1.5 MG Water Tank; and

WHEREAS, treatment plant employees completed the installation of monitoring equipment at Summers Lane Reservoir and Water fall Gulch intake to record water flows, removed sediment build up from Waterfall Gulch and Noyo River Pump Station and continue to improve the water plant's efficiencies in order to conserve water; and

WHEREAS, the water treatment plant personnel collected, treated and distributed over 230 million gallons of water to the Fort Bragg community, and maintained and operated three treated water storage tanks and wastewater treatment operators treated over 240 million gallons of raw sewage; dewatered 250 cubic yards of sludge and maintained 6 sewer lift stations; and

WHEREAS, the public works crew responded to numerous water, sewer, and stormwater calls throughout the year, dealing with leaks and water line breaks, meter installations, root intrusion, annual flushing of sewer lines, and fire hydrant maintenance to name just a few examples of what they deal with on a daily basis; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lindy Peters, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20-26, 2018, as "**National Public Works Week**" in the City of Fort Bragg, and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the substantial contributions made by the public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees toward protecting our health, safety, and quality of life.

SIGNED this 14th day of May, 2018

WILL LEE, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk