



City of Iowa City PROCLAMATION

Whereas, public works professionals of the Iowa City Public Works Department focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to a sustainable and resilient community and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the City of Iowa City; and

Whereas, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of our public works professionals who are responsible for maintaining, improving and protecting our transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our community members; and

Whereas, during the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, Iowa City Public Works Department staff are essential workers who are continuing to work hard every day to keep our community safe and functioning, with various responsibilities related to the COVID-19 response; and

Whereas, it is in the public interest for the community members and civic leaders to gain knowledge of and maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in Iowa City; and


Whereas, the year 2021 marks the 61st annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

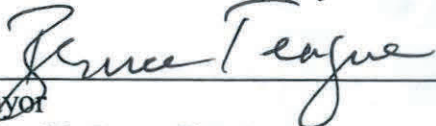
Whereas, the 2021 National Public Works Week theme is “Stronger Together” challenging our public works professionals and community members to think about the role public works plays in creating a great place to live. By working together, the impact community members and public works professionals can have on their communities is magnified and results in the ability to accomplish goals once thought unattainable.

Now, therefore, I, Bruce Teague, Mayor of Iowa City, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16 to May 22, 2021 to be

National Public Works Week

in Iowa City and urge all community members and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the substantial contributions which public works professionals make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.





Mayor
Signed in Iowa City, Iowa,
the 4th day of May 2021.

