

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

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 citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as streets and highways, public buildings, solid waste collection, storm water management and fleet management; and
- Whereas:** The health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depend on these facilities and services; and
- Whereas:** The quality and effectiveness of these facilities and services, as well as their planning, design and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works employees; and
- Whereas:** This year's theme is "Public Works Always There." This theme showcases the pervasiveness of public works. Communities depend on public works, and the men and women of the profession are always there and always ready.

*Now, therefore, I, John Stokes, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 15 - 21, 2016** as:*

National Public Works Week

in Bellevue and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing public services and to recognize the contributions that public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

John Stokes
Mayor