National Public Works Week Proclamation
May 17–23, 2026
"Rooted in Service, Powered by Community"

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of the City of Lincolnton; **and,**

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation'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 in the City of Lincolnton to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; **and,**

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 66th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association,

BE IT NOW RESOLVED, I, **Ed Hatley, Mayor, do hereby designate the week of May 17–23, 2026,** as:

National Public Works Week

I urge all citizens to recognize the substantial contributions that our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees make to protecting our health, safety, and advancing quality of life for all here in the City of Lincolnton.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lincolnton to be affixed,

this 7th day of May, 2026.

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Ed Hatley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daphne Ingram, City Clerk