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National Public Works Week Proclamation
May 18-24, 2025
"People, Purpose, Presence"

WHEREAS, public works professionals serve in their communities every day meeting the needs of people. It is what gives public works its sense of purpose. Focusing 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 North Carolina; 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 North Carolina to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2025 marks the 65th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, **Mayor Ed Hatley,** do hereby designate the week May 18-24, 2025 as **National Public Works Week**; I urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State (to be affixed), at the Lincolnton City Hall, North Carolina this 1st day of May 2025.

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Ed Hatley, Mayor