# *PROCLAMATION*

## *NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK*
## *"ADVANCING QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL"*

***WHEREAS**, Public Works services provided in our community are an integral part of the daily lives of our citizens; and*

***WHEREAS**, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of Public Works systems and programs, such as Water; Sewers, Streets, Engineering, Public Buildings and Grounds, Forestry, Wastewater Treatment, Motor Vehicle Maintenance, and Snow Removal; and*

***WHEREAS**, the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depend upon these facilities and services; and*

***WHEREAS**, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of Public Works officials, technicians, and employees; and*

***WHEREAS:** the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff Public Works departments is materially influenced by the attitude and understanding of the people of the importance of the work they perform.*

***NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby proclaim **May 19 – 25, 2024** as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in the Village of Barrington, and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the problems involved in providing our Public Works and recognize the contributions that Public Works officials make every day to our health, safety and comfort.*

*Dated this 20th day of May, 2024*

Karen Darch

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