

*The Board of Supervisors of  
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2021/164**

**Recognizing National Public Works Week, May 16-22, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, public works professionals focus on infrastructures, 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 Contra Costa County; and,

**WHEREAS**, these infrastructures, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals who are engineers, maintenance workers, technicians, tradespeople, and many other managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, flood control, public buildings, parks, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the citizens and civic leaders in Contra Costa County to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, it has been Public Works' commitment to provide essential services in support of our community and colleagues throughout the county in the fight against COVID-19 by improving safety for employees and customers through increased cleaning protocols and installing countermeasures in our county buildings, by providing personnel to staff the Emergency Operations Center and the Department Operations Center, and by locating, leasing, preparing and maintaining locations throughout the county to be used for testing sites, vaccinations clinics and potential alternate care sites as well as other duties required in response to the pandemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, the year 2021 marks the 61st annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize the week of May 16-22, 2021, as National Public Works Week in Contra Costa County. We call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the challenges involved in providing public works services, and to recognize the contributions that public works personnel make every day to improve and maintain our health, safety and comfort. *PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisor members present this 18th day of May 2021.*

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Chair, District III Supervisor

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