

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, American Public Works Week recognizes public works professionals and the essential services they provide that protect the health, safety, and quality of life of our community every day; and

WHEREAS, public works personnel play a vital role in advancing the quality of life through the planning, construction, operation, and maintenance of transportation systems, water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure, public buildings and spaces, parks and grounds, solid waste services, right-of-way management, emergency response support, and other critical public services that make our communities dynamic places to live and work; and

WHEREAS, the hardworking and dedicated employees of the Public Works profession work tirelessly, often behind the scenes and in all weather conditions, to ensure the reliable delivery of essential services that residents and businesses depend upon each day; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community," recognizes the deep commitment of public works professionals to serving their communities and highlights the important role they play in maintaining the infrastructure and services that support public health, safety, economic vitality, and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland Park's Public Works Department, comprised of 101 dedicated employees, continuously works to enhance the quality of life for residents and businesses through the operation and maintenance of the City's water, sewer, and stormwater systems, streets and medians, parks and facilities, municipal fleet operations ranging from fire engines to golf carts, and the delivery of garbage, recycling, and bulk waste collection services.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter, does hereby authorize Mayor Steven R. Arnst to proclaim May 17-23, 2026, as

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in the City of Oakland Park, and encourages all residents to recognize and thank the public works professionals whose dedication and service contribute every day to the health, safety, sustainability, and overall quality of life within our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 20th day of May 2026.

BY: _____
STEVEN R. ARNST, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK