



**CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
PROCLAMATION**

***NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK  
May 15–21, 2016***

*WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and,*

*WHEREAS, the support of understanding and informed citizens is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and,*

*WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of a community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and,*

*WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and,*

*WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel of public works departments is supported when citizens understand the importance of public works; and,*

*WHEREAS, the year 2016 marks the 56<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association;*

*THEREFORE, I, Chet Olson, Mayor of the City of Rochelle, do hereby proclaim, May 15-21, 2016, as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in Rochelle, IL.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Rochelle to be affixed this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Chet Olson, Mayor*

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Bruce W. McKinney, City Clerk*

