

City of Rochelle, Illinois
Office of the Mayor
Proclamation

Public Works Week
May 19 - 25, 2019

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus 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 Rochelle; 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 from state and local governments 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 the Rochelle 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,

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association has celebrated the annual National Public Works Week since 1960,

RESOLVED, I, John Bearrows, Mayor of City of Rochelle, do hereby designate the week **May 19 - 25, 2019** as **Public Works Week**; I urge all our people 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 City of Rochelle to be affixed this 28th day of May 2019.

John Bearrows, Mayor

Attest: _____

Susan L. Messer, City Clerk

