

## **PROCLAMATION**

## NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK "Stronger Together"

"Stronger Together" May 16 ~ 22, 2021

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 the City of Nanaimo; 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 at all levels of government 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 City of

Nanaimo 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: the year 2021 marks the 61st annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the

American Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim May  $16 \sim 22,2021$  as:

## NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK ~ "Stronger Together"

in the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia.

I urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association/Canadian 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.

Donal Kots Leonard Krog MAYOR

Dated this 15h day of April 2021