



CITY OF MANCHESTER

Theodore L. Gatsas
Mayor

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City Honors Public Works Employees with Proclamation

MANCHESTER, NH - - Today Manchester Mayor Ted Gatsas issued a proclamation in recognition of *National Public Works Week* in the City of Manchester. Mayor Gatsas began, "The City of Manchester's Public Works Department is second to none. Our employees are top notch, they are always striving to do better and they never hesitate to go above and beyond."

National Public Works Week (NPWW) began as a public education campaign by the American Public Works Association in 1960 in an effort to call attention to the important work and service provided by these employees. May 16, 2010 through May 22, 2010 has been officially designated as National Public Works week.

Alderman Jim Roy, Chairman of the Public Safety, Health and Traffic Committee added, "It gives me great pleasure to honor our public works employees. Not only do they provide us with essential services but they enhance the quality of life in our community and are vital to the overall safety of our city."

The Manchester Public Works Department encompasses the Highway Division, the Environmental Protection Division, the Facilities Division and the Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Division. There are 300 full time employees under the Public Works umbrella and an additional 120 plus temporary workers are added to the compliment at various times throughout the year.

"My hat goes off to Public Works Director Kevin Sheppard and his team. We often take their role in our city for granted and I am glad to have this opportunity to give back. I encourage everyone to take a moment to stop and say thank you this week," concluded Mayor Gatsas.

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The Official Proclamation is attached and will be presented to the Board of Mayor Aldermen at their regularly scheduled meeting this evening (Aldermanic Chambers 7:30pm).



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A Resolution

Whereas, public works services provided in the City of Manchester are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

Whereas, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, parks, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and

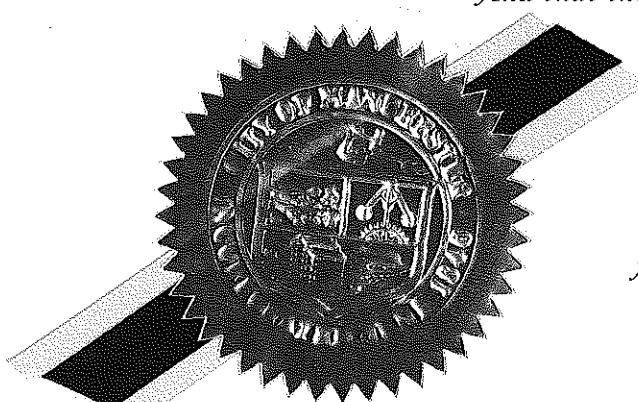
Whereas, the health, safety and comfort of the citizens of the City of Manchester greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

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 Department employees; and

Whereas, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the Manchester Public Works Department is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform,

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Gatsas, Mayor and the Board of Alderman of the City of Manchester do hereby proclaim the week of May 16-21, 2010 "National Public Works Week" in the City of Manchester and we call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works employees make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

And that this resolution be duly signed by the Mayor of Manchester;



Theodore Gatsas

Theodore L. Gatsas, Mayor

Attested to by: *Matthew P. Normand*

Matthew P. Normand, City Clerk