

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Declaring the Week of May 19 through May 25, 2013, as “**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK,**” and Recognizing the Contributions of all Multnomah County Public Works Employees.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Public works infrastructure, facilities, and services are of vital importance to the health, safety and well-being of the citizens of Multnomah County;
- b. The public works infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, including engineers, surveyors, technicians, planners, operations and maintenance staff and administrators;
- c. County public works professionals design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation system, storm water infrastructure, sewage, fleet, public buildings and facilities that are vital to the people and communities of Multnomah County;
- d. Understanding the role that public infrastructure plays in protecting the environment, improving public health and safety, contributing to the economic vitality, and enhancing the quality of life of the community is in the interest of the citizens of Multnomah County.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

The Week of May 19 through May 25, 2013 as “National Public Works Week” with the 2013 theme “Because of Public Works...” which speaks to the quality of life brought to communities around the world. We are able to have clean water, safe streets and neighborhoods, efficient traffic and safe clean communities “Because of Public Works...”

ADOPTED this 16th day of May, 2013.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

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Kim E. Peoples, Interim Director
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