



Proclamation



Public Works Week

WHEREAS, public works professionals maintain, operate and manage services, facilities and infrastructure 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 Carrboro; and,

WHEREAS, 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, 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 community; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the residents and civic leaders in Carrboro to gain knowledge of, and maintain an interest in, the vital work of public works professionals and the public works programs in our community; and,

WHEREAS, 2019 marks the 59th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association and the Canadian Public Works Association; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's Public Works Week is "It Starts Here," emphasizing the fact that modern civilization relies upon the contributions of public works professionals; as stated by the American Public Works Association, "growth and innovation starts with public works, mobility starts with public works, security starts with public works, healthy communities start with public works, quality of life starts with public works."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Lydia Lavelle, Mayor of the Town of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby designate the week of **May 19 – 25, 2019** as "**Public Works Week**" in the Town of Carrboro; I urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association, the Canadian Public Works Association, and government agencies, and pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees, and to recognize the substantial contributions they make in protecting our community's health, safety and quality of life.

This the 14th day of May 2019.

Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor