



# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS,** The Public Works Department provides services for our community and are a vital and integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

**WHEREAS,** the support of the community is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets, fleet maintenance, building maintenance, wastewater treatment, solid waste collection, and airport operations; and

**WHEREAS,** the health, safety and comfort of this community 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 officials; and

**WHEREAS,** the efficiency and effectiveness of the qualified and skilled staff contribute to the quality of life that residents and visitors alike enjoy and rely upon from the City of Merced; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE MURPHY, Mayor** of the City of Merced, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize and extend appreciation to our dedicated and skilled staff and hereby proclaim the week of May 21 -27, 2017 as **"National Public Works Week"** in the City of Merced and request that all citizens and civic organizations acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing public works services to our community and to recognize the contributions our Public Works employees make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

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*Mike Murphy, Mayor of Merced*