

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2023 –**

**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 Hernando County, Florida; 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, 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 Hernando County, Florida 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 support of an understanding and informed public is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs including roads, bridges, stormwater, traffic, aquatic services, facilities maintenance, code enforcement and engineering to provide these essential services to our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Works provides the harmony needed for collaboration with all stakeholders in capital projects, infrastructure solutions, and quality of life services; 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 skills of public works officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding the importance of the work they perform; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's national **PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**, theme, "Connecting the World Through Public Works", calls upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the superheroes that lie within each and every public works professional. They are always "READY" to serve their communities and "RESILIENT" as ever in their abilities to pick themselves up off the ground after encountering challenges.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim the week of May 21-27, 2023, as **PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in Hernando County.

**SECTION 2.** The Board of County Commissioners call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

**ADOPTED** in Regular Session this 9th day of May 2023, A.D.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Attest:

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