

Proclamation No. CP16-0380 Designating May 15 through May 21 as "Public Works Week in Denver" and Congratulating the Denver Public Works Department's Twelve Employees of the Year for 2016

WHEREAS, in celebrating the American Public Works Association's 2016 theme of "Public Works Always There", we recognize that Denver Public Works, through its 1,100 employees, consistently delivers safe, high quality, cost-effective services to the citizens of Denver; and

WHEREAS, Denver Public Works employees are integral to our residents' everyday lives, delivering services that include street sweeping, recycling and refuse collection, pothole repairs, street paving, and mobility programs supported by top-notch vehicle and equipment technicians; and

WHEREAS, Denver Public Works enhances the quality of life in our City by managing and maintaining public infrastructure including streets, alleys, drainage ways, sewers, bridges, traffic signals, street markings, signage and on-street parking, as well as contracting, procurement, cashiering and permitting programs that meet the needs of the public; and

WHEREAS, Denver Public Works continues to make significant contributions to our city's built environment, managing the planning, design, and construction of public infrastructure and new transportation options that help people get around town with greater ease; and

WHEREAS, as our city grows, Denver Public Works will work to accommodate more people with a strategic plan that focuses on SMART growth and making Denver more Sustainable, Multimodal, Attractive, Resilient, and Transparent; and

WHEREAS, the Council specifically recognizes and congratulates the Denver Public Works Employees of the Year for 2015 for their achievements:

STEPHANIE REED - Capital Projects Management
IRMA MONTOUR - Finance & Administration
DESI APODACA - Fleet Management
NATHAN NGUYEN - Fleet Management
THOMAS ABEYTA - Right-of-Way Enforcement/Permitting
RYAN CRUM - Right of Way Services
BRANDON LAWRENCE - Policy, Planning & Sustainability
RODNEY FRESQUEZ - Solid Waste Management
ROBERT PAIGE - Street Maintenance
DAVID HERMOSILLO - Transportation & Mobility
ALEX NETH - Wastewater Management - Admin
DANIEL BACHICHA - Wastewater Management - Ops

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. That the Council designates the week of May 15 through May 21, 2016, as "Public Works Week in Denver" and congratulates the Denver Public Works' "2015 Employees of the Year" for their outstanding contributions to the Department and City.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation, and that copies hereof be forwarded to Denver Public Works and the twelve Public Works employees listed above.

PRESIDENT