



# Proclamation

**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 the City of Coos Bay, 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, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, 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 the City of Coos Bay to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities, and;

**Whereas**, the year 2023 marks the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association, and;

**NOW, THEREFORE, Be IT Resolved**, that I, Joe Benetti, Mayor of the City of Coos Bay do hereby proclaim the week of May 21 – 27, 2023 to be,

## National Public Works Week

During this week, I urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the city seal of the City of Coos Bay to be affixed on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

  
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Joe Benetti, Mayor

