

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, solid waste collection, parks and canal maintenance; 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 health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; 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 of the importance of the work they perform; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme "**REVITALIZE, REINVEST, RENEW**", is a tribute to the many positive improvements public works employees have made to our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Saint Augustine does hereby proclaim the week of May 17, 2009 through May 23, 2009 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** and calls upon all citizens and civic organizations to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Augustine to be affixed this 11th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand nine and the four hundred and forty third year of the founding of Saint Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.