

**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**  
**May 18 – 24, 2025**  
**“PEOPLE, PURPOSE, PRESENCE”**

**WHEREAS**, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, emergency management, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of La Habra; and,

**WHEREAS**, these infrastructures, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are federally mandated first responders, and the 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 La Habra to gain knowledge and maintain ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works first responders and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the year 2025 marks the 65<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association, who has selected “People, Purpose, Presence” as the theme for 2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, the City Council of the City of La Habra does hereby designate the week May 18 – 24, 2025, as National Public Works Week, and urges all citizens to honor to the men and women of the La Habra Public Works Department and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting La Habra’s health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

**DATED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

ATTEST:

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Rose Espinoza  
Mayor

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Rhonda J. Barone, CMC  
City Clerk