

RESOLUTION 2006R-272
By Colvin Roy, Ostrow, Gordon, Hofstede, Johnson, Samuels, Lilligren, Goodman,
Glidden, Schiff, Remington, Benson, and Hodges
Declaring the week of May 21, 2006 as National Public Works Week.

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Whereas, the United States Senate resolved in 1960 to affirm the first National Public Works Week to be held the third full week in May; and

Whereas, National Public Works Week is a celebration of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works; and

Whereas, the Minneapolis City Council seeks to recognize its Public Works employees who serve every day with dedication, in the interest of the public good; and

Whereas, Public Works employees provide and maintain a safe transportation system with the City traffic signals, signage, lighting, streets, bridges, and sidewalks, and

Whereas, Public Works employees provide and maintain a high quality water supply and effective sanitary and stormwater sewer systems; and

Whereas, Public Works employees provide the cost effective and efficient removal of municipal solid waste, yard waste, and recyclables; and

Whereas, Public Works employees efficiently provide equipment and property and building services;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council acknowledges the significant daily contribution that the employees within the Public Works Department of the City of Minneapolis provide to the citizens and businesses throughout the City during National Public Works Week.

Adopted 5/12/06.

Absent – Goodman, Hodge