

# Proclamation

**In Recognition of  
National Public Works Week  
May 15-21, 2016**

- WHEREAS,** for over 50 years, the third week in May has been designated as National Public Works Week; and
- 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, and solid waste collection; and
- WHEREAS,** the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and
- WHEREAS,** the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and
- WHEREAS,** this effort is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:
- Goal 2: Be a sustainable and resilient community
- WHEREAS,** this effort advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Ready*.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE,** as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim, **May 15-21, 2016** as:

## **National Public Works Week**

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

**DATED this,** the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016.



  
Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

