



## CITY OF BLAINE

# P ROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK May 19 – 25, 2019

**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 Blaine; 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 Blaine to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the year 2019 marks the 59<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association be it now,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Blaine, hereby designates the week May 19 – 25, 2019 as National Public Works Week and urges all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events and ceremonies designed 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 WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Blaine to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.

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Tom Ryan, Mayor