



PROCLAMATION

**National Public Works Week
May 20 – 26, 2012**

WHEREAS, public works services are integral to our everyday lives, as the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the city's public works systems and programs meet the needs of the public, providing cost effective, dependable and specialized support to the City's water, sewers, streets, bridges and public buildings; and


*WHEREAS, the replacement of the Haley-De La Vina Bridge, improved pedestrian areas near the bridge, and enhanced portions of Lower Mission Creek for water flow and native habitat exemplifies the American Public Works Association, **National Public Works Week** current theme, "Creating a Lasting Impression;" and*

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department operates in the public's best interest to provide environmentally responsible, sustainable solutions to bring our community the highest possible quality of life within a framework of environmental, social, and economic responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HELENE SCHNEIDER, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim May 20-26, 2012, as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to recognize the issues involved in providing our public works, and to recognize the contributions made daily to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 20th day of May 2012.




HELENE SCHNEIDER
Mayor