



City of Santa Barbara

PROCLAMATION

National Public Works Week
May 20-26, 2007

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, support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of the City's public works systems and programs, such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of our Public Works Department personnel; and

WHEREAS, the local chapter of the American Public Works Association has recognized the City's projects, as exemplified by naming the Arroyo Burro Estuary Restoration and Granada Garage Construction as Projects of the Year for 2006,

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim May 20-26, 2007, as **PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to recognize the issues involved in providing public works, and to acknowledge the contributions that public works officials make every day 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, to be affixed this 15th day of May, 2007.



Marty Blum
MARTY BLUM, MAYOR