



PROCLAMATION

National Public Works Week *May 17 – 23, 2009*

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 American Public Works Association (APWA) National Public Works Week 2009 theme is Revitalize, Reinvest and Renew. An example of the City's coordination with this theme is our use of new materials and methods to increase the energy effectiveness of City Facilities.

*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 17-23, 2009, 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 which public works employees 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, California, to be affixed this 12th day of May 2009.



MARTY BLUM, MAYOR