Resolution commending the men and women of the Department of Public Works and declaring May 18-25, 2013, as Public Works Week in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, It is the mission of the San Francisco Department of Public Works (DPW) to improve the quality of life in San Francisco through partnering with the community and providing outstanding public service; and where its programs and services, provided 24 hours a day, seven days per week, are an integral part of the everyday lives of our residents, workforce and visitors; and

WHEREAS, During the past year, the Department of Public Works produced significant achievements, including completing the new PUC headquarters, Bayview Branch Library, Pier 27 project, Sunset and Betty Ann Ong recreation centers, Fulton and Mission playgrounds, 19th Avenue median planting, and Moscone Center capital improvements; breaking ground on the new North Beach Branch Library and Jefferson, Cesar Chavez and Folsom streetscapes and; kicking off the $248 million three-year Road Repaving and Street Safety Program (Streets Bond); expanding DPWStat, a management tool to enhance service delivery efficiency; hosting two national conferences (Zero Graffiti and American Community Gardening Association); and initiating new apprenticeship programs to provide job training and create jobs with a focus on San Francisco residents; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works has spearheaded, with Mayor Lee and the World Champion San Francisco Giants in partnership with members of the Board of Supervisors, Giant Sweep, a citywide anti-litter campaign that brings together local schools, residents, businesses and community groups to create a culture of clean; and
WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works is implementing goals and objectives under its Strategic Plan to achieve its vision to create a world-class public works organization that contributes to making San Francisco a beautiful, livable, vibrant, and sustainable city; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works is dedicated to community outreach and has provided thousands of volunteers with meaningful neighborhood improvement work in the past year through DPW’s signature volunteer event Community Clean Team; and

WHEREAS, National Public Works Week is a time when DPW shows the public what “public works” means by celebrating accomplishments and milestones and holding activities that reinforce partnerships with San Francisco residents, community organizations, and volunteers, such as project tours, equipment demonstrations, open houses and neighborhood cleaning and greening events; and

WHEREAS, During Public Works Week, DPW honors the professional and committed women and men who make daily contributions in public works-related efforts that include designing, operating and improving the City’s infrastructure; graffiti removal, tree planting and maintenance; neighborhood beautification and volunteer clean-ups; street and sewer repair; architecture and engineering services; and street use and mapping services; collectively known as public works; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 18th through May 25th, 2013 as Public Works Week in San Francisco and commends the men and women of the Department of Public Works and the people they serve; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges San Francisco residents, neighborhood associations, community nonprofits and merchant organizations to continue to work in collaboration with the Department of Public Works to enhance the quality of life in San Francisco.
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May 21, 2013 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/21/2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

May 31, 2013
Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board