Resolution commending the men and women of the Department of Public Works and declaring April 28-May 2, 2014, 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 (Public Works) 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, Public Works produced significant achievements that include completion of the Jefferson, Cesar Chavez and Great Highway streetscape improvement projects; the first phase of the Cruise Ship Terminal at Pier 27; Lafayette, Cayuga, Cabrillo, Palega and Glen Canyon playground and recreation centers; paving of 854 City blocks, a record number that includes over 430 blocks funded by the voter approved $248 million Road Repaving and Street Safety Bond Program; starting the restoration of the War Memorial Veterans Building; expanding DPWStat, a management tool to enhance service delivery efficiency; making significant progress to the nearly-complete Public Safety Building funded by the voter approved $412 million 2010 Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response Bond program, which also pays for improvements to neighborhood firehouses and to the emergency water supply system; launching DPW University to bolster workforce development; and initiating new apprenticeship programs to provide job training and create jobs with a focus on San Francisco residents; and
WHEREAS, Public Works has spearheaded Giant Sweep, a citywide anti-litter campaign, with Mayor Lee and the San Francisco Giants, in partnership with members of the Board of Supervisors, to bring together local schools, residents, businesses and community groups to create a culture of clean; and

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

WHEREAS, National Public Works Week is a time when Public Works demonstrates 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, the agency honors the professional and committed women and men who make daily contributions to 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; job training; and street use and mapping services; collectively known as public works; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims April 28th through May 2nd, 2014 as Public Works Week in San Francisco and commends the men and women of San Francisco Public Works and the people they serve; and be it

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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 Public Works to enhance the quality of life in San Francisco.
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April 29, 2014 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 4/29/2014 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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
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