Resolution commending the men and women of San Francisco Public Works and declaring April 20-25, 2015, as Public Works Week in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, It is the mission of San Francisco Public Works to improve the quality of life in San Francisco by partnering with the community and providing outstanding public service; and

WHEREAS, Public Works’ 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 the opening of the new Public Safety Building funded by the voter approved $412,000,000 2010 Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response Bond Program, which also pays for improvements to neighborhood firehouses and to the emergency water supply system; completion of the Castro Streetscape and the Polk Street Bikeway improvement projects; paving of a record high 913 City blocks, due to the infusion of funding from the voter approved $248,000,000 Road Repaving and Street Safety Bond Program; starting the Night Market at UN Plaza to activate the historic space; launching the Tenderloin Pit Stop, a Public Toilet Program that has shown measurable success and provides a safe, clean, and private alternative for people who need a bathroom; and initiating new apprenticeship programs to provide job training and create jobs particularly for 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 under its Strategic Plan to achieve its vision of creating 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 20-25, 2015, as Public Works Week in the City and County of San Francisco and commends the men and women of San Francisco 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 working with Public Works to enhance the quality of life in San Francisco.
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April 28, 2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 10 - Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee
Excused: 1 - Avalos

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/28/2015 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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