Resolution commending the men and women of San Francisco Public Works and declaring April 24, 2017, through April 28, 2017, 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 through 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 expanded Joe DiMaggio Playground, Gilman Playground and the restored Bayview Opera House; completing the Mansell and Bartlett streetscapes; stabilizing Telegraph Hill; paving 615 City blocks and filling more than 14,000 potholes; producing events at UN Plaza to activate the historic space; expanding the Pit Stop public toilets to 17 locations, an award-winning program that provides a safe, clean and private alternative for people who need a bathroom; launching the Fix-It Team to tackle quality-of-life concerns in targeted neighborhoods; and expanding our workforce development programs to provide job training and opportunities for City residents who face barriers to employment; and

WHEREAS, Public Works is dedicated to community outreach and has organized Community Clean Team events for 17 years and since its inception has logged more than 166,000 volunteer hours, added more than 33,500 plants to public spaces and removed more than 3.8 million square feet of graffiti; 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, 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 and open houses with fun and informative hands-on activities; and

WHEREAS, During Public Works Week, the agency honors the professional and committed women and men who daily clean and resurface streets; plant and nurture City-maintained street trees; design, construct and maintain City-owned facilities; inspect streets and sidewalks; build curb ramps; eradicate graffiti; partner with neighborhoods; train people for jobs; maintain the right of way; and educate our communities – collectively known as San Francisco Public Works; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby proclaims April 24 through April 28, 2017 as Public Works Week in San Francisco and commends the men and women of San Francisco Public Works; 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 Public Works to enhance the quality of life in San Francisco.
Resolution

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April 18, 2017 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/18/2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
4/28/2017
Mayor
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 Calville
Clerk of the Board

4/28/17
Date