Resolution commending the staff of San Francisco Public Works and declaring May 17, 2021, through May 21, 2021, 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 providing outstanding public service and partnering with the community; and

WHEREAS, Public Works’ programs and services, provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week, are an integral part of the everyday lives of our residents, workforce and visitors; and

WHEREAS, During the past year, the City and the world have been gripped by the COVID-19 pandemic and San Francisco Public Works employees, as designated essential workers, have been on the front lines of the City’s response demonstrating their resiliency, expertise and dedication for the public good; and

WHEREAS, In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Public Works staff were deployed to the Emergency Operations Center, later known as the COVID Command Center, supporting myriad operational, logistical, planning and communications functions, such as organizing food and PPE distribution, creating informational graphics and tracking the flow of critical resources; and

WHEREAS, In response to the pandemic, Public Works staff developed Safe Sleeping Sites and other shelters for unhoused residents, expanded the Pit Stop program to provide greater access to public toilets and hand-washing facilities; built testing and vaccination sites to protect public health, secured shuttered transit stations to deter vandalism, helped develop...
the Shared Streets program to support neighborhood businesses; created multi-lingual
informational graphics to expand the reach to impacted communities and repurposed
neighborhood health centers to promote social distancing; and

WHEREAS, During the past year, not only did Public Works staff continue their
essential day-to-day design, field and maintenance work throughout the health crisis, but
successfully delivered important capital projects, including the Second Street Improvement
Project, the Bayview Navigation Center, a new home for Animal Care & Control, Margaret
Hayward Playground and Garfield Square; and

WHEREAS, This year, the regionally tracked Pavement Condition Index Score that
measures the state of the City’s roadways hit its 10-year goal of 75 out of 100, thanks to
Public Works’ systematically planned and executed public infrastructure investment strategy
to improve the streets of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Public Works launched the CleanCorridorsSF operation to provide
targeted deep cleanings in more than 20 neighborhood commercial corridors across the City
by steam cleaning sidewalks, removing graffiti, picking up litter and abandoned waste,
sprucing up tree basins, weeding and flushing down the streets to create a more welcoming
environment for residents, merchants and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Public Works submitted Phase One of its employee-driven, management-
supported Racial Equity Action Plan to the City’s Office of Racial Equity with a focus on
workplace equity that includes approximately 100 action items organized into six categories –
hiring and recruitment, retention and promotion, discipline and separation, diverse and
equitable leadership, professional development and organizational culture of inclusion and
belonging; and
WHEREAS, National Public Works Week is a time when the accomplishments of San Francisco Public Works that benefit the people of San Francisco are recognized and celebrated; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares May 17 through May 21, 2021, as Public Works Week in San Francisco and commends the 1,600 staff of San Francisco Public Works; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges San Francisco residents, neighborhood associations, community nonprofits, elected officials, schools, partner City agencies and business organizations to continue to work in collaboration with Public Works to enhance the quality of life in San Francisco.
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May 04, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
   Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 210470

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/4/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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   Angela Calvillo            Date
   Clerk of the Board

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   London N. Breed            5/14/2021
   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 her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

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   Angela Calvillo            05/14/2021
   Clerk of the Board
   Date