[Public Works Week - April 28 through May 2, 2025]

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24 25 Resolution commending the dedicated workforce of San Francisco Public Works and declaring April 28 through May 2, 2025, as Public Works Week in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, For 125 years, San Francisco Public Works, a 24/7 operation that touches every neighborhood in the City, has existed with a mission to improve the quality of life in San Francisco by providing outstanding public service and partnering with community members: and

WHEREAS, Public Works' employees embrace their daily workplace core values of respect, integrity, responsiveness, safety and teamwork that reflect the quality of their work, shape the culture of their organization and direct how they conduct themselves and guide their actions as public servants; and

WHEREAS, Public Works launched its "Real People. Real Work." campaign in 2025 on its 125th anniversary, spotlighting Public Works employees who work every day to keep the City clean, safe, resilient, beautiful and accessible, demonstrating the breadth and depth of Public Works projects and programs and their professional skills; and

WHEREAS, The Public Works team of 1,400-plus employees, including union members represented by the Service Employees International Union, Laborers' International Union of North America, International Federal of Profession and Technical Engineers, and many members of the San Francisco Building & Construction Trades Council, is an integral part of the everyday lives of San Francisco residents, workers and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Public Works has built a robust roster of partnerships with community volunteers through such initiatives as the monthly Neighborhood Beautification Day workdays, Graffiti Watch, Adopt-A-Street and Street Parks programs and the annual Arbor Day event where, in March 2025, 110 trees were planted in the SoMa, Tenderloin and Western Addition neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, During the past year, not only has Public Works staff continued its day-to-day design, field and maintenance work, Public Works produced significant achievements, including designing and paving a decorative holiday-themed asphalt project on Maiden Lane in Union Square, the completion of the Burnside Tile Stairway Project in Glen Park, the completion of the Potrero Hill Gateway, the completion of the 44-block stretch Sunset Boulevard Renovation Project, kicking off the Peace Pagoda renovation efforts in San Francisco's historic Japantown, commencing a new round of seismic upgrades work at San Francisco General Hospital, and starting the restoration of the Mission Branch Library; and

WHEREAS, Public Works has achieved significant milestones in 2025, such as keeping the public rights of way clean and safe during the NBA All-Star Game festivities, the approval of the 300th Shared Spaces permit, the10th anniversary of the innovative Pit Stop public toilet program that began with three locations in one neighborhood and since expanded to 30 locations in 13 neighborhoods, the launch of the "Neat Street" arcade-style video game for players to capture the spirit of civic pride and value of caring for our neighborhoods and filling 11,268 potholes, pruning 5,983 street trees, constructing 564 curb ramps, paving 635 blocks and removing 25,685 tons of trash from the public right of way all in one year's time; and

WHEREAS, Public Works was awarded the "Local Streets and Road Complete Streets Award" in 2024 by the California State Association of Counties for its Upper Market Streetscape Improvement Project and the "2025 Partnering Award" by the International Partnering Institute for its Alemany Interchange Improvement Project, and was recognized as a finalist for its Street Tree Nursery in the "Community Service Award" category by the

Associated General Contractors of America, for the team's work transforming a former homeless encampment into a vibrant nursery for urban forestry; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco Public Works is celebrating 125 years of service keeping the City clean, beautiful and safe through both prosperous and challenging times, through natural disasters, wars, social and technological revolutions, pandemics and post-pandemic recovery during which countless men and women have dedicated their stalwart service to the City; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby declares April 28 through May 2, 2025, as "Public Works Week" in San Francisco and commends the tried-and-true staff 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.



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Resolution

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Resolution commending the dedicated workforce of San Francisco Public Works and declaring April 28 through May 2, 2025, as Public Works Week in the City and County of San Francisco.

May 06, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

File No. 250465

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/6/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned 05-16-2025

Daniel Lurie Date Approved
Mayor

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

05-16-2025

Date