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Recognizing “National Public Works Week” and the essential contributions of public works professionals.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. CRAIG (for herself, Mr. VAN DREW, and Ms. TITUS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

RESOLUTION

Recognizing “National Public Works Week” and the essential contributions of public works professionals.

Whereas public works professionals plan, design, build, operate, and maintain the infrastructure systems that underpin the Nation’s economy and safeguard public health and safety;

Whereas these professionals are responsible for critical services, including roads and bridges, drinking water and wastewater systems, stormwater infrastructure, solid waste management, and public facilities;

Whereas public works personnel play a vital role in emergency management and are often among the first to respond before, during, and after disasters by clearing de-

bris, restoring access, and reestablishing essential services;

Whereas modern, resilient infrastructure is essential to economic growth, supply chain reliability, environmental sustainability, and community well-being;

Whereas the successful delivery of infrastructure projects depends on strong partnerships among Federal, State, and local governments;

Whereas public works agencies across the United States face workforce shortages and increasing demands, underscoring the need to recruit, train, and retain the next generation of skilled professionals;

Whereas public works professionals demonstrate dedication, innovation, and service in supporting communities every day;

Whereas the American Public Works Association works to advance professional excellence, workforce development, and public awareness of the value of public works;

Whereas “National Public Works Week” will be observed from May 17 through May 23, 2026, with the theme “Rooted in Service. Powered by Community”; and

Whereas National Public Works Week provides an opportunity to recognize the essential contributions of public works professionals and to promote understanding of the infrastructure systems that communities rely on: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) recognizes “National Public Works Week”
- 3 and the essential role public works professionals play

1 in protecting public health, safety, and quality of
2 life;

3 (2) commends public works professionals for
4 their service and dedication to communities across
5 the United States;

6 (3) supports efforts to strengthen and grow the
7 public works workforce to meet current and future
8 infrastructure needs;

9 (4) encourages greater public awareness of the
10 importance of infrastructure investment, resilience,
11 and maintenance; and

12 (5) affirms the importance of strong Federal,
13 State, and local partnerships in delivering infra-
14 structure that benefits all Americans.

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