



# Proclamation

## National Public Works Week Public Works Week in the City of Griffin

WHEREAS, The infrastructure, facilities and services that are collectively known as Public Works are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety and well-being of the people of the City of Griffin, thereby contributing immeasurably to our citizens' quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, Such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees from state and local units of government and the private sector, who are responsible for and must plan, design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, It is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children of Griffin, our state and our nation to gain knowledge of, and to maintain a progressive interest in, the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

WHEREAS, the year 2015, from May 17 to 23, marks the 55<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Works Week (NPWW) sponsored by the American Public Works Association (APWA). Through NPWW and other efforts, the APWA seeks to raise the public's awareness of public works issues and to increase confidence in, and an appreciation for, public works employees who are dedicated to improving our quality of life for not only present, but for future generations.

BE IT NOW RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Griffin does hereby declare that this Proclamation be spread upon the minutes of the City's Board of Commissioners meeting and that its official Seal be affixed, designating the week of May 17-23, 2015 to be

### **National Public Works Week and Public Works Week in the City of Griffin**

and we urge all Griffin citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association, as well as local and state government agencies in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to our national health, safety, welfare and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this, the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen.

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Douglas S. Hollberg, Chairman