

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Salem Public Works Department to provide reliable infrastructure and dependable public services that promote and protect the health, safety, and welfare of our community; and

WHEREAS, Salem Public Works employees construct, maintain, and operate the infrastructure necessary to live and thrive in an urban environment including streets, sidewalks, and traffic signals; safe drinking water; stormwater conveyance facilities and green stormwater infrastructure; and wastewater collection and wastewater treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS, the quality, reliability, and effectiveness of these facilities is dependent upon the skills and efforts of public employees and the support provided by City officials; and

WHEREAS, the Salem Public Works Department was recognized by the American Public Works Association and received accreditation in 2020 reflecting a standard of excellence in the field; and

WHEREAS, the year 2024 marks the 64th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Hoy, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim May 19 through 25, as

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

DATED this 13 day of May, 2024

Chris Hoy
Mayor