

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, public works professionals play a crucial role in building and maintaining the infrastructure, facilities, and services essential for the sustainability and resilience of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Salem Public Works Department is to ensure the delivery of dependable services and reliable infrastructure that safeguard the health, safety, and well-being of all who live and work in our city; 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 success of these services relies on the expertise, hard work, and commitment of our public works staff, as well as the support from City leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, the Salem Public Works Department earned accreditation from the American Public Works Association, a recognition of the department's outstanding commitment to excellence in public works service delivery; and

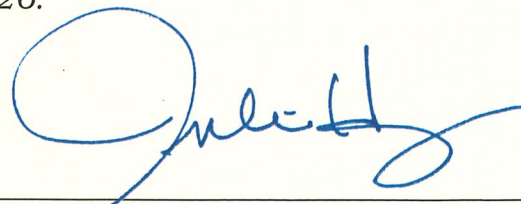
**WHEREAS**, in 2024, the Salem Public Works Department earned reaccreditation from the American Public Works Association, extending Salems' accreditation to 2028.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Julie Hoy, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim May 17 through 23, as

## PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the city of Salem, Oregon, and do commend this observance to all of our residents.

**DATED** this eleventh day of May 2026.



Julie Hoy  
Mayor

