

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, City of Salem employees provide critical services and protect the health and safety of its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Salem Public Works employees construct, maintain and operate the infrastructure necessary that fulfill basic urban needs including safe and reliable streets, healthy and plentiful water, well-functioning storm drainage, proper treatment of wastewater, and maintaining parks facilities; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of a community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the Public Works Department is influenced by the peoples' attitude and understanding of the important work they perform; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chuck Bennett, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2018, as

PUBLIC WORKS DAY

and encourage community members to participate in Public Works Day at Riverfront Park on June 21 as well as ask people to join me in recognizing the importance of the standards for excellence in the Public Works Department, and the contributions public works officials make every day to our health, safety, and quality of life.

DATED this eleventh day of June, 2018.



Chuck Bennett
Mayor