PROCLAMATION

National Public Works Week May 20—May 26, 2012

WHEREAS, Public Works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to the health, safety, and well being of the people of this community; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities and services are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works personnel; and

WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works employees, engineers, and managers who plan, design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, solid waste, storm water, sewage systems, public buildings and other structures essential to serve our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is important that our young people know that public works has thousands of rewarding careers; from the professionals who envision future communities, to the engineers who design them, to the dedicated men and women who operate and maintain the facilities, infrastructure, and systems that protect and enhance our quality of life every day; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme "Creating a Lasting Impression", speaks to the never ending effort of public works professionals who are called upon first to use sustainable solutions to bring their communities the highest possible quality of life within a framework of environmental, social, and economic responsibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I Donald Merkes, Mayor of the City of Menasha, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20th – 26st, 2012 to be

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in the City of Menasha and ask all citizens to recognize our dedicated employees and the contributions they make to the betterment of our community.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2012

Donald Merkes, Mayor