



PROCLAMATION

National Public Works Week

May 15th - 21st 2016

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of the employees who staff public works departments, and provide quality products and services, is materially influenced by the citizens' attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and,

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 the support of an informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs; and,

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities and services, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works employees; and,

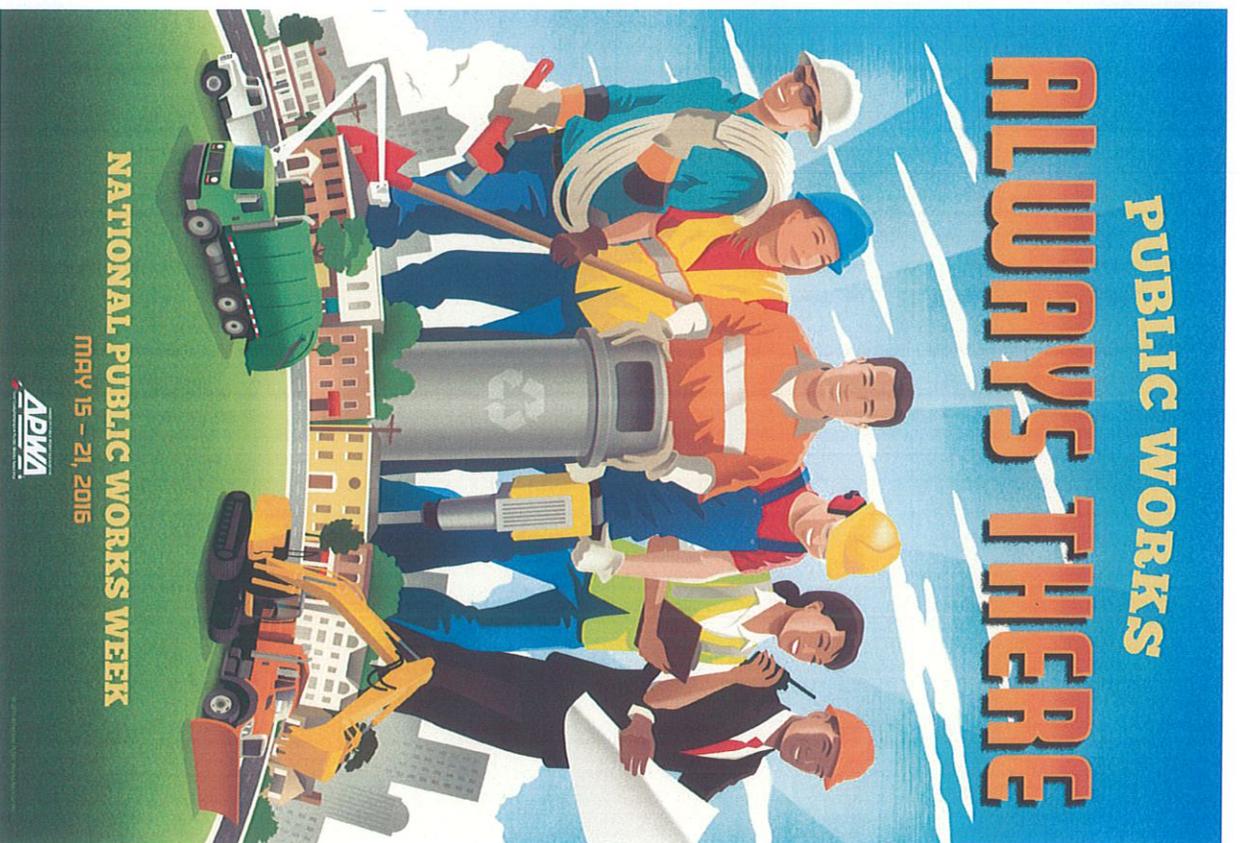
WHEREAS, it is important that our young people know that public works has rewarding careers; from people who envision future communities, to engineers who design them, to those who operate and maintain the facilities, infrastructure, and systems that protect and enhance our quality of life every day;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

WHEREAS, this year's theme "*Public Works Always There*" showcases the pervasiveness of public works. Communities depend on public works, and the men and women of the profession are always there and always ready.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I Donald Merkes, Mayor of the City of Menasha, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15th - 21st, 2016 to be:

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in the City of Menasha, and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing public services and to recognize the contributions which public works employees make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.



Dated this 12th day of May, 2016



Donald Merkes, Mayor