

Office of the Mayor
City of High Point
North Carolina

PROCLAMATION...

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of critical importance to the health, safety, economy and overall well-being of our community; and,

WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, and administrators, representing all levels of government, who are responsible for and must plan, design, construct, inspect, operate and maintain the public works facilities essential to serve our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works functions is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for our citizens, civic leaders and children to learn and understand the importance of vital public works programs such as drinking water, sanitary and storm sewers, streets and highways, public buildings and grounds, public fleets, and solid waste collection and disposal; and,

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's celebration is "*Public Works Connects Us*", and 2017 marks the 58th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William S. Bencini, Jr., Mayor of the City of High Point, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21 – 27, 2017 as

"Public Works Week"

in the City of High Point, North Carolina, and I call upon all citizens and civic leaders in this community to gain knowledge of, and maintain a progressive interest in, the public works needs and programs vital to our everyday lives. And, to recognize the daily contributions which public works officials make to ensure our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.



Given under my hand and Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina on this, the 15th day of May, 2017.


William S. Bencini, Jr., Mayor