Since President John F. Kennedy signed the first Presidential Proclamation in 1962, National Public Works Week is observed each year during the third full week of May. It is the goal of such recognition to raise public awareness of public works issues and to increase confidence in public works employees who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for present and future generations. National Public Works Week calls attention to the importance of public works in community life, and this year the American Public Works Association has adopted a theme of "The Power of Public Works". This week is intended to represent the power that Public Works holds in maintaining our community’s health, safety and quality of life.

The City of Largo Public Works Department includes the following divisions: Administration, Streets and Stormwater, Solid Waste, Facilities Management, and Fleet Management.

This Proclamation is being presented to support National Public Works Week in the City of Largo.
WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as streets and highways, public buildings, solid waste collection, storm water management, and fleet management; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depend on these facilities and services; 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 skill of public works employees; and

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

WHEREAS, this year's theme "The Power of Public Works" is a tribute to all Public Works employees who serve our community in empowering our citizens to live happy and productive lives, as well as to recognize our onnection to electrical and power utilities.

NOW, therefore, I, WOODY BROWN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LARGO, FLORIDA, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20-26, 2018, as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the City of Largo, Florida, 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 officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of Largo, Florida, to be affixed this 1st day of May, 2018.

[Signature]
MAYOR

ATTEST: [Signature]
CITY CLERK