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WHEREAS, public works services are an integral part of the quality of life in our community; and

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

WHEREAS, our citizenry greatly depends on these facilities and services for their health, safety and comfort; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design and construction is dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works officials; and

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

WHEREAS, "Working in the Public Interest" is the theme for National Public Works Week 2001, sponsored by the American Public Works Association; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim May 20 through 26, 2001, to be "NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK" in San Diego, and calls upon all citizens and civic

organizations to familiarize themselves with issues involved in providing public works and recognize the public works officials who each day contribute to health, safety and quality of life

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