



*Proclamation*

**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

**May 21–27, 2023**

**“Connecting the World Through Public Works”**

**WHEREAS**, Public Works professionals focus on infrastructure maintenance, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of the City of Willows; and

**WHEREAS**, these infrastructures, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of Public Works professionals, who are Maintenance and Field Worker, Manager, and Engineer employees and contractors at all levels of government and the private sector; and

**WHEREAS**, they are responsible for rebuilding, improving, maintaining, and protecting our nation’s roadways and streets, parks, landscapes, water supply, water treatment, solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the City of Willows to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and its projects, programs and services in Willows; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2023 marks the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Rick Thomas, Mayor of the City of Willows, do hereby designate the week May 21–27, 2023 as National Public Works Week; I urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies to celebrate and participate in activities designed to pay tribute to and “thank” our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State (to be affixed), at the City of Willows, California this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2023.

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Richard Thomas, Mayor

