

## **Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, the year 2026 marks the 66th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and,

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme is "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community"; and,

**WHEREAS**, there are growing critical infrastructure needs that are outpacing available resources at the local, state, and federal level, requiring alternative and innovative solutions; and,

**WHEREAS**, now, more than ever, public works professionals are recognized as being "first-responders" and are part of the fabric that ensures the proper functioning and serviceability of our vital infrastructure, facilities, and services that are critical to the public's health, high quality of life, and well-being in Brevard County; and,

**WHEREAS**, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of these public works professionals who, at all levels of government and the private sector, are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and 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 Brevard County to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their communities as well as celebrating their essential role in safeguarding health, safety, and quality of life; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Public Works Department maintains 1,159 miles of paved roads, 80 miles of dirt roads, 714 miles of sidewalk, 909 miles of curb and gutter, 1,058 miles of drainage ditches and swales, more than 20,000 drainage pipes, 48 bridges, over 65,000 signs, 370 traffic signals, 667 streetlights, 200 traffic warning beacons and school zone flashers, and 4.4 million square feet of County buildings; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Solid Waste Management Department handles 4,000 tons of solid waste daily, disposing of 1.2 million tons per year and diverting more than 1 million tons annually through recycling efforts; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Natural Resources Management Department protects the County's water resources by sweeping more than 6,000 lane-miles of curbed streets; maintaining 485 stormwater treatment facilities; overseeing the design, permitting, and construction of 125 capital improvement projects and 800 active homeowner agreements for pollution reduction; removing 8.5 million pounds of nutrient-rich aquatic vegetation from stormwater ponds; and conducting thousands of inspections annually to safeguard local water quality and ecosystems; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Utility Services Department works to ensure compliance with all Federal and State environmental laws while maintaining and upgrading essential water, sewer, and reuse systems for the safety and benefit of current and future residents; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, does hereby designate the week of **May 17–23, 2026**, as National Public Works Week.

**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED**, in regular session this 19th day of May 2026.

ATTEST:

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Rachel M. Sadoff, Clerk

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Thad Altman, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS BREVARD  
COUNTY, FLORIDA