

Resolution

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, 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 Brevard County; and,

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts these first-responder – public works professionals who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, operating, maintaining, and protecting our nation's transportation, drainage, water supply, water treatment, water quality and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other essential facilities; 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; and,

WHEREAS, the year 2025 marks the 65th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association and Canadian Public Works Association; and,

WHEREAS, the Brevard County Public Works Department maintains 1,150 miles of paved roads, 82 miles of dirt roads, 717 miles of sidewalk, 909 miles of curb and gutter, 952 miles of drainage ditches and swales, more than 19,000 drainage pipes, 48 bridges, over 65,000 signs, 370 traffic signals, 667 streetlights, 190 traffic warning beacons and school zone flashers, and 4.4 million square feet of County buildings, while overseeing over 750 active projects; 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 sweeps more than 6,000 lane-miles of curbed streets, maintains 485 stormwater treatment facilities, removes millions of pounds of nutrient-rich aquatic vegetation from stormwater ponds, and conducts hundreds of inspections to protect 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,

WHEREAS, we recognize and honor the “People, Purpose, Presence” of these first-responder – public works professionals and encourage all citizens to celebrate their essential role in safeguarding health, safety, and quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, does hereby designate the week of **May 18–24, 2025**, as

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 20th day of May 2025.

Attest:

Rachel Sadoff, Clerk

Rob Feltner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioner
Brevard County, Florida