

Village of Wheeling Proclamation
"Public Works: Serving You and Your Community"
National Public Works Week

MAY 15 - MAY 21, 2011

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community play a vital and essential part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of a perceptive and knowledgeable citizenry is critical to the efficient operation of a public works organization and the daily maintenance of its infrastructure facilities such as water distribution, storm and sanitary sewers, streets, urban forestry, parks, fleet maintenance of public vehicles, public buildings; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, comfort and enjoyment of our community greatly depends on these facilities and services in times of flooding, snow and ice control, water distribution for fire protection, etc.; and

WHEREAS, the quality and efficiency of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of our public works professionals; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated staff of the Village of Wheeling's Public Works Department are on duty 365 days a year for any emergency that may arise day or night; be it through the fury of mother nature or failure in the infrastructure facilities themselves; and

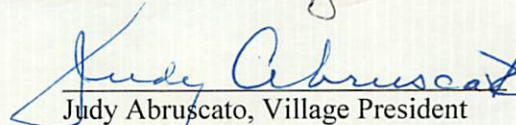
WHEREAS, it is important for the residents of our Village to recognize the dedication, commitment and work performed by qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the Village's Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, National Public Works Week seeks to enhance the stature of these often unsung heroes, both men and women, of our communities – the professionals who serve the public good every day with hushed devotion.

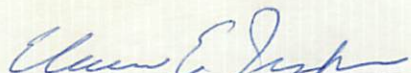
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY ABRUSCATO, PRESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE OF WHEELING, do hereby proclaim May 15th through May 21st, 2011 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in the Village of Wheeling, and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public services and to recognize the contributions which public works departments and their employees make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

DATED at the Village of Wheeling this 9th day of May, 2011.




Judy Abruscato, Village President

ATTEST:


Elaine E. Simpson, Village Clerk