

Office of the Mayor
City of High Point
North Carolina

PROCLAMATION...

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to the health, safety, economy and overall well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, and administrators, representing all levels of government, who are responsible for and must plan, design, construct, inspect, operate and maintain the public works facilities essential to serve our citizens; and

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

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for our citizens, civic leaders and children to learn and understand the importance of vital public works programs such as drinking water, sanitary and storm sewers, streets and highways, public buildings and grounds, public fleets, and solid waste collection and disposal; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's celebration is "*Public Works: Always There*", and 2016 marks the 57th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William S. Bencini, Jr., Mayor of the City of High Point, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 – 21, 2016 as

"Public Works Week"

in the City of High Point, North Carolina, and I call upon all citizens and civic leaders in this community to gain knowledge of, and maintain a progressive interest in, the public works needs and programs vital to our everyday lives. And, to recognize the daily contributions which public works officials make to ensure our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.



WITNESS MY HAND and Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina on this, the 2nd day of May, 2016.



William S. Bencini, Jr., Mayor