

# Proclamation

**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 the City of Durham; and

**WHEREAS,** these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, stormwater, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and; and

**WHEREAS,** it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the City of Durham to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and; and

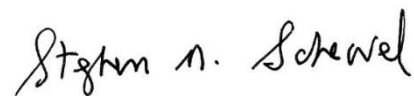
**WHEREAS,** the year 2021 marks the 61<sup>st</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Stephen M. Schewel, Mayor of the City of Durham, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week May 16 – 22, 2021, as

## **“NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK”**

in Durham, and hereby urge all residents to pay tribute to 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.

Witness my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Durham, North Carolina, this the 6th day of May 2021.



**Stephen M. Schewel**  
Mayor