

## ***NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK***

***WHEREAS***, the City of Glendale Public Works Group provides a wide variety of services essential to our citizens' everyday lives, such as street and right-of-way beautification, graffiti removal, sanitation collection and disposal, water and sewer service facilities, and recycling; and

***WHEREAS***, the health, safety, and comfort of our community greatly depends on these services and facilities; and

***WHEREAS***, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works personnel; and

***WHEREAS***, public works personnel are among the first responders during emergencies and disasters, often working above and beyond the call of duty to maintain or restore needed services, and then working long after other first responders have departed the scene in order to ensure that clean-up efforts are completed; and

***WHEREAS***, recognition of National Public Works Week enhances public awareness of the essential services and the employees who provide them.

***NOW THEREFORE***, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 15 through May 21, 2011, as

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*in appreciation of our Public Works Group and those persons throughout the country who are involved with public works.*

*In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.*