

City of South Gate



From the Honorable

Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Declaring **National Public Works Week** **May 15 – 21, 2022**

WHEREAS, APWA has declared "Ready & Resilient" as the theme for the 2022 National Public Works Week and within every Public Works professional lies a superhero, which is dramatically represented in this year's theme; and

WHEREAS, always READY to serve their communities, and RESILIENT as ever in their abilities to pick themselves up off the ground after encountering challenges describes the professionals of the Public Works staff; and

WHEREAS, Public Works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, emergency management, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of the City of South Gate; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructures, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of Public Works professionals who are federally mandated first responders and the engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our City's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in the City of South Gate to gain knowledge and maintain ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of Public Works first responders and Public Works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2022 marks the 62nd Annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed on this 10th day of May 2022, that I, Al Rios, Mayor of the City of South Gate, on behalf of the City Council and citizens of South Gate, do hereby proclaim May 15 through 21, 2022, as National Public Works Week. I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to recognize the contributions that Public Works staff make every day to improve our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.


Al Rios, Mayor