

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR/CITY OF DALLAS



Proclamation

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' daily lives; and

WHEREAS, the support and understanding of informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of the transportation systems, water quality, water and wastewater service, flood protection and streets, traffic control and public building construction and management; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities and systems, as well as their planning design and construction, maintenance, operation and safety is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of Public Works and Transportation, Equipment and Building Services, Street Services, Park and Recreation and Dallas Water Utilities officials; and

WHEREAS, efficiency of qualified and dedicated personnel of these departments is influenced by their dedication to delivery of quality customer service, professionalism, attitude and understanding of the importance of work they perform, serving the public good every day with quiet dedication; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association has selected for this year's theme, "**Revitalize, Reinvest, Renew**"; and

WHEREAS, REVITALIZING our infrastructure means finding new ways to sustain performance, using new materials, increasing efficiency; and

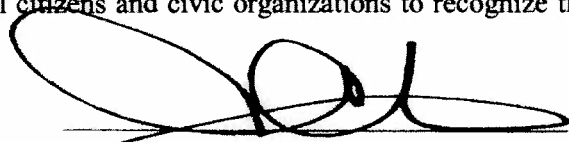
WHEREAS, REINVESTING in our infrastructure will ensure safety, longevity, positive quality of life; and

WHEREAS, RENEWING our infrastructure means replacing and reinvigorating the systems and structures on which we depend.

NOW THEREFORE, I, TOM LEPPERT, mayor of the city of Dallas, and on behalf of the Dallas City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17-23, 2009, as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in Dallas, Texas and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to recognize the contributions these officials make every day.



Mayor, The City of Dallas

