



*State of Minnesota
City of Oakdale*

Proclamation

WHEREAS, PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES PROVIDED IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR CITIZENS' EVERYDAY LIVES; AND

WHEREAS, THE SUPPORT OF AN UNDERSTANDING AND INFORMED CITIZENRY IS VITAL TO THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF PUBLIC WORKS SYSTEMS AND PROGRAMS SUCH AS WATER, SEWERS, STREETS, PARKS, FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AND FLEET SERVICES; AND

WHEREAS, THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND COMFORT OF THIS COMMUNITY GREATLY DEPEND ON THESE SERVICES; AND

WHEREAS, THE QUALITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE FACILITIES, AS WELL AS THEIR PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION, ARE VITALLY DEPENDENT UPON THE EFFORTS AND SKILL OF PUBLIC WORKS STAFF; AND

WHEREAS, THE EFFICIENCY OF THE QUALIFIED AND DEDICATED PERSONNEL WHO STAFF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS IS MATERIALLY INFLUENCED BY THE PEOPLE'S ATTITUDE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK THEY PERFORM; AND

WHEREAS, THE THIRD WEEK OF MAY IS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AS AN APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE TIME AND THANK THOSE WHO SERVE IN OUR LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS.

THEREFORE, I, PAUL REINKE, MAYOR OF OAKDALE, MINNESOTA, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 16 TO 22 AS "PUBLIC WORKS WEEK", AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MAKES EVERY DAY TO OUR HEALTH, SAFETY, COMFORT, AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE CITY OF OAKDALE.

IN WITNESS THEREOF: I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF OAKDALE TO BE AFFIXED ON THIS 13TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021.

Paul Reinke, Mayor

