

National Public Works Week

- Whereas, Public Works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and
- Whereas, The support and understanding of informed citizens is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, streets, public buildings and solid waste collection; and
- Whereas, The health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends upon these facilities and services; 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 officials; and
- Whereas, The City of Roswell hosted a *Touch-a-Truck* event on Saturday, May 16th. This event provided an opportunity for City employees to demonstrate the equipment utilized on a daily basis to provide vital services to our residents; and
- Whereas, The efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff our Public Works/Environmental, Transportation, Community Development and Building Operations Departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jere Wood, Mayor of the City of Roswell, do hereby proclaim, the week of May 17th through May 23rd, 2009 as "National Public Works Week" in the City of Roswell, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make everyday to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life. Public Works – Revitalize, Reinvest, Renew.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of the City of Roswell this 17th day of May, 2009.

JERE WOOD, MAYOR