

## **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 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; and
- Whereas, The City of Roswell will observe National Public Works Week with the following events: Touch-a-Truck on May 18<sup>th</sup> featuring trucks and equipment from Sanitation, Water, and Transportation; a Truck Rodeo on May 21<sup>st</sup>; Forklift Rodeo on May 23<sup>rd</sup>; and a Trackhoe Rodeo on May 24<sup>th</sup> as well as a celebration breakfast and lunch and fellowship for our dedicated Staff.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Jere Wood, Mayor of the City of Roswell**, do hereby proclaim, the week of May 19th through May 25th, 2013 as "National Public Works Week" in the City of Roswell, and I call upon all our citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our Public Works services and to recognize the contributions our Public Works Officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of the City of Roswell this 19th day of May, 2013.*

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**JERE WOOD, MAYOR**