PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK
MAY 15 - 21, 2016

WHEREAS, Public Works services and infrastructure, facilities and services are a vital importance to the health, safety and well-being of the residents of Texas and the City of Edinburg; 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 & drainage, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and,

WHEREAS, The health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depend on these facilities and 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 skills of the men and women in the Departments of Public Works, Utilities, Solid Waste, and Parks & Recreation Departments; and,

WHEREAS, The efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff these departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding on the importance of the work they perform; and,

WHEREAS, The American Public Works Association and the City of Edinburg have selected “Public Works Always There” the theme for 2016’s National Public Works Week. The theme showcases the pervasiveness of public works. Communities depend on public works, and the men and women of the profession are always there and always ready. Public Works allows the world as we know it to be. This year’s theme “Public Works Always There” speaks to the essential nature of Public Works Services in support of everyday quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD H. GARCIA, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EDINBURG, TEXAS: By the power of authority vested in me by law, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 - 21, 2016 as

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in the City of Edinburg, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing the services rendered by City of Edinburg and to recognize the contributions made by each of the departments mentioned herein, and the impact of their efforts to our daily health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Edinburg, Texas, a Municipal Corporation, to be affixed on this the 17th day of May, 2016.

CITY OF EDINBURG, TEXAS

By: Richard H. Garcia, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Myra L. Ayala-Garza, City Secretary

Edinburg Prospers because of the Spirit of its People