PROCLAMATION

Public Works – First Responders for Infrastructure

Whereas, the City of Kent recognizes the men and women in Kent who provide and maintain public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety and well-being of the people; and,

Whereas, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees from State and local government and the private sector, who are responsible for and who plan, design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water, wastewater, drainage infrastructure and facilities, and who deliver solid waste services, transit, and fleet services which are essential to serve our citizens; and,

Whereas, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the United States of America to gain knowledge of and to maintain an interest and understanding of the importance of public works programs in their respective communities; and

Whereas, the year 2016 marks the 56th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Suzette Cooke, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2016 as

National Public Works Week

and urge all our citizens to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health, safety, welfare and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Kent this 3rd day of May 2016.

Mayor Suzette Cooke

THE CITY OF KENT
CORPORATE SEAL

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