

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the many services provided by Public Works to our community are an integral part of our citizen's 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 treatment and distribution, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, solid waste, recycling, parks and landscaping, maintenance and operations; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, economic vitality and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these services, as well as their planning, design, and construction of public facilities and utilities, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works representatives; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff Public Works Departments is materially influenced by the public's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Aleida Rios, Mayor, on behalf of the City Council and City of Pittsburg, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16-22, 2004 as "National Public Works Week" in the City of Pittsburg, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing quality Public Works services and to recognize the contributions which Public Works representatives make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life, not only this week but throughout the year.

Aleida Rios, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lillian J. Pride, City Clerk
May 17, 2004