



## *Proclamation National Public Works Week*

**WHEREAS**, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of the City of Marquette; and,

**WHEREAS**, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, the hard work, dedication, and professionalism of public works professionals deserve recognition and appreciation; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the City of Marquette to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the year 2024 marks the 64<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Marquette, hereby designate the week of May 19–25, 2024 as National Public Works Week, and urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in paying tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

**DATED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

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Sally Davis, Mayor