

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS, the Public Works Group provides a wide variety of public services vital to our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, public works personnel contributed greatly to Glendale's success in hosting Super Bowl XLII by providing such services as street and ROW beautification, graffiti removal, sanitation collection and disposal, water & sewer service, and traffic planning and implementation; and

WHEREAS, public works personnel are among the first responders during emergencies and disasters, often working above and beyond the call of duty to maintain or restore needed services, and then working long after other first responders have departed the scene in order to ensure that clean-up efforts are completed; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of the community greatly depends on these services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these services are dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works personnel; and

WHEREAS, on a national level, recognition of Public Works Week enhances public awareness of the essential services and the employees who provide them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 18 through May 24, 2008 as

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in appreciation of our fine Public Works Group and those persons throughout the country who are involved with public works.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand this 13th day of May 2008.