

WHEREAS; Public Works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizen's everyday lives;

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as city engineering services, vehicle maintenance, signalization, traffic control devices, storm drainage, cemeteries, beautification and landscaping of City right-of-ways, transit services, street and sidewalk maintenance, public buildings, solid waste collection and participation during local emergencies;

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comport of this community greatly depend on these facilities and services;

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

NOW, *THEREFORE*, I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May $20^{th} - 26^{th}$, 2012, as

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the challenges involved in providing public works and to recognize the contributions that public works officials make every day to our health, safety and comfort.

This 18th day of May, 2012.

Allen M. Thomas, Mayor