

## PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 19 THROUGH MAY 25, 2013, AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association has selected "Because of Public Works" as its theme for this year's National Public Works Week; and

WHEREAS, the theme is about the quality of life brought to communities around the world.

Because of Public Works we have clean water, safe streets and neighborhoods,
efficient traffic and safe, clean communities. Public Works services in Chula Vista are
an integral part of residents' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the quality, effectiveness and efforts of employees in the Operations Division (Parks, Streets, Urban Forestry, Open Space, Wastewater Collections, Storm Drain Maintenance, Inspections Services, Construction and Repair, Fleet Services), and in the Engineering Division (Advanced Planning, Capital Delivery, Building and Parks Construction, Inspection Services, Environmental Services and Conservation) advance and preserve the quality of life in our City; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the valuable contribution made by graffiti abatement community volunteer groups such as the Turning the Hearts Center, College Estates Civic Pride, Crested Butte Buff Blocker, South Bay Community Services, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and Graffiti Busters, which includes the South Bay Family YMCA, Girls Scout Troop 5063 and South Bay Teen YMCA; and

WHEREAS, valuable contributions are made to our Parks by volunteer groups such as: C.V. Live Steamers; Sam and Rose Stein Education Centers; Chula Vista Garden Club; Shanda Lee and Matt Brown of Employment Career Options; Chula Vista Woman's Club; Boy Scouts Troop #825; Turning The Hearts Center; Barbara Jimenez of the South Region's Live Well-San Diego! Health and Human Services and Calvary Chapel San Diego in Chula Vista,

NOW, THEREFORE, I CHERYL COX, 39th Mayor of the City of Chula Vista, California, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 through May 25, 2013, as NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK and call upon residents and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in public works services and to recognize the contributions which members of Chula Vista's Public Works Department make every day to health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

