



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Thomas M. Poynton

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MAY 18-24, 2025 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK “PEROPLE, PURPOSE, PRESENCE”

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

WHEREAS, the year 2025 marks the 65th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association be it now,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, I, Mayor Tom Poynton, on behalf of the Village Board of Trustees and the residents of Lake Zurich, do hereby recognize the week of May 18–24, 2025, as **National Public Works Week**. I urge all residents to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay 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 advancing quality of life for all.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2025.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of this Village to be affixed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tom Poynton".

Tom Poynton, Mayor of Lake Zurich