



ARAPAHOE COUNTY

Proclamation

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MAY 17–23, 2026, AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK AND CELEBRATING ARAPAHOE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AND DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, Arapahoe County Public Works and Development professionals focus on building and maintaining infrastructure, supporting land development services, and providing animal services, all of which are of critical importance to the residents of Arapahoe County; and

WHEREAS, our community relies heavily on Public Works and Development to sustain our overall quality of life and general well-being through services provided daily; and

WHEREAS, Public Works and Development could not provide these services without the dedicated efforts of the engineers, planners, inspectors, examiners, technicians, officers, and other professionals performing a variety of services across the six divisions and many program areas within the department; and

WHEREAS, these individuals are responsible for rebuilding, improving, operating, and protecting our County's transportation network; inspecting buildings, homes and other structures; enforcing state and county regulations for quality of life for our residents; planning for the future to support the daily life of our residents; and providing a high level of service to our customers; and

WHEREAS, National Public Works Week has been celebrated since 1960, and this year the American Public Works Association has chosen "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community" as its theme — acknowledging that the work of public works professionals, whether visible or unseen, forms the foundation of thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the Arapahoe County Public Works and Development Department is actively pursuing its **third** American Public Works Association accreditation, maintaining its distinction as the only county in Colorado to hold this honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Arapahoe County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim May 17–23, 2026, as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** and urge all residents to celebrate these professionals in appreciation of their commitment to service and many accomplishments in our community.

Commissioner Carrie Warren-Gully

Commissioner Jessica Campbell

Commissioner Leslie Summey
Chair of the Board

Commissioner Jeff Baker
Chair Pro Tem

Commissioner Rhonda Fields