

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to the sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of the Borough of New Milford; 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 the Borough of New Milford to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, I, Mayor Michael Putrino, do hereby designate the week May 19
– 25, 2019 as:

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

I urge all citizens 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 quality of life.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 22nd day of April, 2019

Mayor Michael Putrino