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Designating the week of May 17 through May 23, 2020, as “National Public Works Week”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KING, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating the week of May 17 through May 23, 2020,
as “National Public Works Week”.

Whereas public works infrastructure, facilities, and services are of vital importance to the health, safety, and well-being of the people of the United States;

Whereas public works infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, including engineers and administrators, who represent State and local governments throughout the United States;

Whereas public works professionals design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation systems, water infrastructure, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public

buildings, sanitation and waste management systems, and other structures and facilities that are vital to the people and communities of the United States;

Whereas, during the ongoing COVID–19 pandemic, public works professionals have continued to provide essential services, placing themselves at increased risk of infection; and

Whereas understanding the role that public infrastructure plays in protecting the environment, improving public health and safety, contributing to economic vitality, and enhancing the quality of life of every community of the United States is in the interest of the people of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates the week of May 17 through May
3 23, 2020, as “National Public Works Week”;

4 (2) recognizes and celebrates the important
5 contributions that public works professionals make
6 every day to improve—

7 (A) the public infrastructure of the United
8 States; and

9 (B) the communities that public works
10 professionals serve; and

11 (3) urges individuals and communities through-
12 out the United States to join with representatives of
13 the Federal Government and the American Public
14 Works Association in activities and ceremonies that
15 are designed—

1 (A) to pay tribute to the public works pro-
2 fessionals of the United States; and

3 (B) to recognize the substantial contribu-
4 tions that public works professionals make to
5 the United States.

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