

# PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS**, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and,

**WHEREAS**, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as the Airport, water, sewers, streets, sidewalks, storm drainage, and public buildings; and,

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety, sustainability, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and,

**WHEREAS**, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and,

**WHEREAS**, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works and water utility departments is materially influenced by the peoples' attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and,

**WHEREAS**, public works, a federally mandated first responder, provides critical emergency services and city resiliency; and,

**WHEREAS**, the year 2022 marks the 62nd annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association and this year's theme is "Ready and Resilient".

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, William A. Baird, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, do hereby proclaim May 15 through May 21, 2022, as

## ***NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK***

and call upon our citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing public services and to recognize the contributions made by public works officials each day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this 17th day of May 2022.

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**MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD**