

# PROCLAMATION



**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 Lee’s Summit; 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 Lee’s Summit to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the year 2026 marks the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association and this year’s theme is “Rooted in Service, Powered by Community”.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, J. Beto Lopez, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee’s Summit, Missouri, do hereby proclaim May 17- 23, 2026 as

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

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 advancing quality of life for all.

**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 12th day of May 2026.

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**MAYOR J. BETO LOPEZ**