



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS, Public Works services provided in our County are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, during emergencies, such as COVID 19 and Hurricanes, Public Works remains an essential service with its dedicated employees working while others remain safe in their homes, and

WHEREAS, Public Works focuses on providing the most effective and efficient operations that are critical for our community such as maintenance and construction of roads, traffic management, parks, stormwater, facilities construction and maintenance, and solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of this County depend on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association (APWA) recognized Sumter County Public Works Department as one of only 155 accredited agencies out of over 19,400 public works departments in the U.S. and recently approved the reaccreditation of the department; and

WHEREAS, the year 2020 marks the 60th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida hereby proclaims:

The Week of May 17-23, 2020, as:

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 12th day of May 2020, Sumter County, Florida.

Attest:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUMTER COUNTY**

**Caroline Alrestimawi
Deputy Clerk**

**Steve Printz
Chairman**