



## 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 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, transit services, 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 195 accredited agencies out of over 19,400 public works departments in the U.S. and recently approved the reaccreditation of the department; and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 63rd 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 21-27, 2023, as:**

### NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

**DONE AND PROCLAIMED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023, Sumter County, Florida.

**Attest:**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SUMTER COUNTY**

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**Deputy Clerk**

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**Craig A. Estep  
Chairman**