Proclamation

D.C. PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

MAY 18 - 24, 2014

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association is recognizing the 54th Annual National Public Works Week in Washington, D.C., and this annual observance is designed to educate communities and our leaders about the importance of our nation’s public infrastructure and public work services; and

WHEREAS, National Public Works Week recognizes the contributions of public works professionals who design, build, plan, operate and maintain the transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste disposal systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to our nation’s economy and way of life; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Department of Public Works provides environmentally healthy municipal services that are ecologically sound, cost effective, and strengthen our economic competitiveness by ensuring safe, clean and aesthetic neighborhoods and public spaces; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Department of Transportation develops and maintains a cohesive sustainable transportation system that delivers, safe, affordable and convenient ways to move people and goods – while protecting and enhancing the natural, environmental and cultural resources of the District:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim May 18 - 24, 2014, as "D.C. PUBLIC WORKS WEEK" in Washington, D.C. and call upon all the residents of this great city to join me in commending these individuals whose work contribute to our well-being.

Vincent C. Gray