

# City of Knoxville



## PROCLAMATION OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**WHEREAS**, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety and well-being of the people of the City of Knoxville, Iowa; and

**WHEREAS**, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees from the State and local Government and the private sector, who are responsible for and who plan, design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, water treatment, public buildings, structures and facilities, and who deliver solid waste services, transit, and fleet services which are essential to serve our citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the United States of America to gain knowledge of and to maintain an interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2019 marks the 59<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Brian Hatch, Mayor of the City of Knoxville, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19-25, 2019, as National Public Works Week; and I urge our community to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and the Knoxville Public Works Department in activities designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national and local health, safety, welfare and quality of life.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand this 20th day of May, 2019

Signed by,

Mayor Brian Hatch