

**PROCLAMATION**  
**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**  
**May 17-23, 2009**

**WHEREAS**, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety, and comfort of the City of Anderson and its community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as the Mayor of the City of Anderson, on behalf of the Anderson City Council, I hereby acknowledge May 17-23, 2009, as **National Public Works Week** and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

**AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN**, that the City Council of the City of Anderson does hereby recognize our own public works employees and commend their devotion, contribution, and service to the health and safety of our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Anderson to be affixed this 19th day of May 2009.

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Butch Schaefer, Mayor