

Proclamation

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are vital to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of Chapel Hill; and,

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of 113 Chapel Hill public works professionals, including heavy equipment operators, construction workers, solid waste collectors, fleet mechanics, facilities mechanics, engineers, scientists, specialists, technicians, administrative professionals, and managers; and,

WHEREAS, these staff rebuild, improve, and protect our community's roads and sidewalks, traffic signals and signs, stormwater quality and quantity, solid waste systems, public buildings, and Town vehicles that are essential to our community; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Chapel Hill proudly recognizes the commitment and hard work of public works professionals whose efforts help make our community safe, sustainable, and welcoming; and,

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 66th annual National Public Works Week, sponsored by the American Public Works Association and Canadian Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Chapel Hill Mayor and Town Council do hereby designate the week of May 17–23, 2026, as

National Public Works Week

In the Town of Chapel Hill, and urge everyone to show appreciation to our public works staff and recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting public health and safety and advancing quality of life for all of us.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, ON THIS THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jean A. Clark".