



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 17-23, 2026 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN THE VILLAGE OF GLENCOE

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of the most vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people who reside in the Village of Glencoe; and,

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, operators, mechanics, managers and employees at all levels of government, who are responsible for maintaining, rebuilding, improving and protecting our Village's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, tree canopy, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and,

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

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

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's National Public Works Week is "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community" to remind us that public works professionals are motivated to serve the communities that they love and that power them to always do their best. Whether serving as first responders, responding to severe weather events, providing regular utility maintenance, or making roads and sidewalks passable after a winter weather event, public works puts service at the forefront for their community;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Glencoe, do hereby designate the week May 17-23, 2026, as National Public Works Week. The Village urges all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, operators, mechanics, managers and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and advancing quality of life for all.

Dated this 16th day of April A.D., 2026, at the Village of Glencoe, Cook County, Illinois.

Howard J. Roin, Village President



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Philip A. Kiraly, Village Clerk