## VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

## Office of the Village President National Public Works Week Proclamation May 21 – 27, 2023 "Connecting the World Through Public Works"

- WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, emergency management, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of **the Village of Forest Village, Illinois;** and,
- WHEREAS, these infrastructures, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are federally mandated first responders, and the engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment, and solid waste systems, public buildings, 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 Forest View, Illinois to gain knowledge and maintain ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works first responders and public works programs in their respective communities; and,
- WHEREAS,the year 2023 marks the 63rd annual National Public WorksWeek sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Village President & Board of Trustees do hereby designate the week May 21–27, 2023, as National Public Works Week in the Village of Forest View. I urge 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, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

Nancy L. Miller President of the Village of Forest View

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Village of Forest View, Illinois this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023. Laura D. McGuffey, Village Clerk.