

**PROCLAIMING MAY 21 - 25, 2007**

**AS**

**PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

**IN THE CITY OF HAMPTON, VIRGINIA**

**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 drainage maintenance, stormwater management, engineering services, traffic engineering, streets and roads, solid waste and recycling collection, facilities maintenance, steam plant operations, wastewater management and fleet services; and

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depend on these facilities and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are 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**, I, Ross A. Kearney, II, Mayor, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21 - 25, 2007 as

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in the City of Hampton, Virginia, 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 make Hampton the most livable City.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hampton, Virginia to be affixed this Twenty-Third Day of May, Two Thousand and Seven.

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**Ross A. Kearney, II**  
**Mayor**