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Designating the week of May 21 through May 27, 2023, as “National Public Works Week”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KELLY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WICKER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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as “National Public Works Week”.

Whereas public works professionals work around the clock to ensure the vital infrastructure, facilities, and services of communities to deliver dependable, sustainable, and resilient human needs that include the health, safety, and well-being of the people of the United States;

Whereas public works infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals who represent Federal, State, and local governments and private sector organizations throughout the United States;

Whereas public works professionals design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation systems, water infrastructure, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings, sanitation and waste management systems, and other structures and facilities that are vital to the people and communities of the United States;

Whereas public works first responders are the first to arrive and last to leave a natural disaster area or incident scene; and

Whereas understanding the role that public infrastructure plays in protecting the environment, improving public health and safety, contributing to economic vitality, and enhancing the quality of life of every community of the United States is in the interest of the people of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates the week of May 21 through May
3 27, 2023, as “National Public Works Week”;

4 (2) recognizes and celebrates the important
5 contributions that public works professionals make
6 every day to improve—

7 (A) the public infrastructure of the United
8 States; and

9 (B) the communities that public works
10 professionals serve; and

11 (3) urges individuals and communities through-
12 out the United States to join with representatives of
13 the Federal Government and the American Public

1 Works Association in activities and ceremonies that
2 are designed—

3 (A) to pay tribute to the public works pro-
4 fessionals of the United States; and

5 (B) to recognize the substantial contribu-
6 tions that public works professionals make to
7 the United States.

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