

No. R-126. House concurrent resolution recognizing May 19–25, 2019 as National Public Works Week in Vermont.

(H.C.R.100)

Offered by: Representatives LaClair of Barre Town, Brownell of Pownal, Gannon of Wilmington, Harrison of Chittenden, Hooper of Burlington, McCoy of Poultney, McFaun of Barre Town, and Savage of Swanton

Whereas, public works are central to many aspects of our lives, and

Whereas, the durability of the State’s roads and bridges and the promptness of highway road clearance following a major storm are critical responsibilities of public works departments across Vermont, and

Whereas, depending upon the jurisdiction, a municipal public works department may also be responsible for essential water and sewer infrastructure systems, and

Whereas, the sophisticated equipment that is used to achieve these objectives requires the operational expertise of skilled public works employees, and

Whereas, each year, the American Public Works Association designates a week in May as National Public Works Week to celebrate the role of public works in each of our communities, and in 2019 the selected week is May 19–25, and

Whereas, “It Starts Here” is this year’s National Public Works Week theme, which “represents the many facets of modern civilization that grow out of the efforts put forth by the public works professionals across North America,” and

Whereas, in the same spirit as the national observance, the Vermont Municipal Highway Association will hold its 36th annual Field Day & Plow Contest on Wednesday, May 8 at the Barre Auditorium in anticipation of this important week, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the week of May 19–25, 2019 as National Public Works Week in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Vermont Municipal Highway Association Secretary-Treasurer Harry Hinrichsen.