

No. R-474. House concurrent resolution recognizing May 20–26 as National Public Works Week in Vermont.

(H.C.R.400)

Offered by: Representatives Walz of Barre City, LaClair of Barre Town, McFaun of Barre Town, and Poirier of Barre City

Whereas, in the midst of winter’s heavy snow and blowing winds, Vermont’s municipal public works departments plow town highways as rapidly as possible, and

Whereas, the timely assistance of municipal public works departments during mud season is a familiar scene for Vermonters in rural towns, and

Whereas, among the important roles that municipal public works departments perform are road maintenance, the operation and upgrading of water and sewer systems, storm clearance and damage repairs, and many other vital civil engineering and public safety functions, and

Whereas, annually, the American Public Works Association designates a week in May as National Public Works Week, and

Whereas, in 2018, National Public Works Week is being observed from May 20–26, and its theme this year is, “The Power of Public Works,” intended to give “voice to the impact the many facets of public works have on modern civilization,” and

Whereas, in advance of National Public Works Week, the Vermont Municipal Highway Association Equipment Show & Plow Contest is taking place at the Barre Auditorium on May 9, showcasing the roles that public works departments perform in Vermont, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes May 20–26, 2018 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 Barre Town Engineer Harry H. Hinrichsen.