

Proclamation

Recognizing May 17 to May 23 as National Public Works Week 2026

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of Dunellen; and


WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are 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 Dunellen to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 66th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 National Public Works Week theme, as designated by the American Public Works Association, is "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community," highlighting how public works form the foundation of thriving communities, connecting visible improvements with essential, often unseen, services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Mayor Jason F. Cilento, and the Dunellen Borough Council recognize May 17 to May 23 as National Public Works Week in the Borough of Dunellen, and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our health, safety, and advancing quality of life for all.



Jason F. Cilento, Mayor
May 18, 2026