



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are vital to the sustainability, resiliency, public health, safety, and high quality of life of the residents of the Town of Stratham; and

WHEREAS: These essential services and assets—including roads, public buildings, solid waste management, parks, and stormwater infrastructure—could not be maintained without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals at all levels of municipal service; and

WHEREAS: It is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and youth of Stratham to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing appreciation for the important role public works plays in our daily lives and in the success of our town; and

WHEREAS: The year 2025 marks the 65th Annual National Public Works Week, sponsored by the American Public Works Association. The Town of Stratham will host a Department of Public Works Open House on Wednesday, May 21st from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, providing residents with the opportunity to meet the Public Works team, explore equipment, and learn more about the vital services they provide; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the **Stratham Select Board**, do hereby proclaim the week of

May 18 to May 24, 2025 as:

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK in the **Town of Stratham, New Hampshire**

We urge all citizens to recognize the contributions of our dedicated Public Works team and to participate in activities and events that honor their role in making Stratham a better place to live, work, and play.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the Town of Stratham to be affixed this **19th day of May, 2025**.

Richard Houghton
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