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Honorable City Council  
1 Roosevelt Square  
Mount Vernon, NY 10550  
*(Through the Office of the Mayor)*

RE: Legislation to proclaim May 19, 2024-May 25, 2024, National Public Works Week

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

I am writing to ask for your support in proclaiming May 19, 2024, through May 25, 2024, as National Public Works Week in the City of Mount Vernon, NY. This week is a time to celebrate and recognize and celebrate the tens of thousands of men and women in our country who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works.

Public Works professionals play a vital role in our daily lives by ensuring that we have access to clean water, safe roads, bridges, functioning transportation systems, and much more. They work tirelessly to build, maintain, and improve the physical and environmental aspects of our community, and how their efforts significantly contribute to our quality of life.

National Public Works Week is an opportunity to engage the community and educate them on the role of Public Works. This year's theme being "Quality of Life for All" this is the perfect time for Public Works to show their commitment to the quality of life for the residents in the City of Mount Vernon.

Respectfully,



Damani L. Bush  
Commissioner of Public Works