



## Town of Highland Park

### News Release

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### Town staff to Celebrate National Public Works Week

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**May 21, 2018** – Highland Park, in conjunction with the American Public Works Association (APWA) and public works departments around the country, will honor those who work to provide and maintain public facilities and services during the National Public Works Week on May 20 - 26, 2018. This year's theme, "The Power of Public Works," reflects the activities and programs scheduled to celebrate the contributions of public works professionals each day.

Local activities include the presentation of a Proclamation by Mayor Goodwin at the May 14th Town Council meeting. In addition, a celebration lunch for the workers is planned for May 23, 2018. This year's Town Services Employee of the Year include Gerald Burroughs, 17 years of service, and Supervisor Mike Rangel, 6 years of service. Employee of the Year awards recognize Town staff for their professionalism, dedication, and commitment to the highest levels of service.

"Public Works professionals are the people who maintain and improve the systems and services vital to our community's health, safety and comfort," Mayor Goodwin noted. They include those who manage the water and sewer system, roads, sidewalks, storm drains, traffic signals, streetlights, playground equipment, signs, tennis courts, and so much more. Appreciation is extended to the employees of the Dallas County Park Cities Municipal Water District who go about every day providing clean and safe drinking water for our residents. The Town of Highland Park celebrates by building awareness of how its public works services and activities supportively affect the community every day.

The American Public Works Association, sponsor of the National Public Works Week, designed the national celebration to increase public awareness and to enlighten Americans about the duties, practices and goals of public works professionals.