



**A PROCLAMATION DECLARING  
MAY 17, 2026 to MAY 23, 2026  
AS PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

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

**WHEREAS**, public 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 New Albany, Ohio, 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.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor of the City of New Albany, Counties of Franklin and Licking, State of Ohio, do hereby designate the week of May 17–23, 2026, as **PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in New Albany, Ohio, and urge all citizens to participate in activities and events designed to celebrate to our public works professionals and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and advancing the quality of life for all.

**WHEREBY**, I set my hand and seal this 19th day of May 2026.

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "S. T. Spalding", is written over a horizontal line.

Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor