

Office of the MAYOR

CITY OF GROTON  
CONNECTICUT

# Proclamation

**National Public Works Week  
May 21–27, 2023  
“Connecting the World Through Public Works”**

**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 the City of Groton; and,

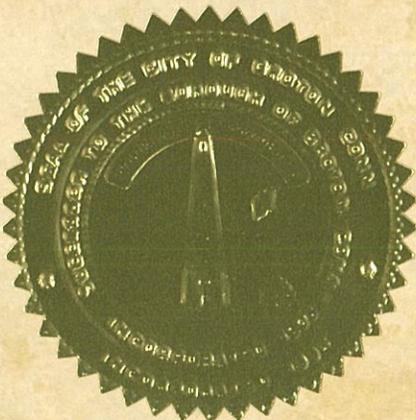
**WHEREAS**, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation’s transportation, 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 the City of Groton to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the year 2023 marks the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association be it now,

**RESOLVED**, I, Keith Hedrick, Mayor of the City of Groton, do hereby designate the week May 21–27, 2023 as National Public Works Week; I urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Groton, Connecticut to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2023.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Keith Hedrick".

Keith Hedrick, Mayor