



PROCLAMATION

May 17 - 23, 2015

National Public Works Week

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association (APWA) instituted this celebration as a public education campaign in 1960, calling attention to the importance of public works in community life; and

WHEREAS, this week seeks to enhance the prestige of the often-unsung heroes of our society - the professionals who serve the public good every day with quiet dedication; and

WHEREAS, the APWA encourages public works agencies and professionals to take the opportunity to make their stories known in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the individuals recognized for discharging critical responsibilities in connection with the design, construction, maintenance and/or operation of major public works projects or activities in large and small municipalities throughout North America in relation to the limited manpower and financial resources available to them; and

WHEREAS, the third week in May is observed each year as **National Public Works Week** to raise the awareness of public works issues and to increase confidence in public works employees who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key wishes to commend its Public Works Team.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Commission hereby proclaims **May 17-23, 2015**
as

National Public Works Week

throughout the Town, and urges all the people of Longboat Key to acknowledge that the "**Community Begins Here**" through the daily efforts of the many public works activities and of the Longboat Key Public Works Department.

Jack G. Duncan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Trish Granger, Town Clerk