



## State of Minnesota City of Oakdale

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of Public Works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets, parks, forestry, environmental services, public buildings, and fleet services; and

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depend on these services; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of Public Works staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff Public Works Departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Public Works Association (APWA) will celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Works Week, which will be held the third week in May with the theme "People, Purpose, Presence".

**THEREFORE**, I, Kevin Zabel, Mayor of Oakdale, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18 to May 24, 2025 as "Public Works Week", and acknowledge the important contributions that the Public Works Department makes every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life in the City of Oakdale.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**: I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Oakdale to be affixed on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.



Kevin Zabel, Mayor