PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISBANE RECOGNIZING MAY 19-25, 2013 AS PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS, an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives is the quality and efficiency found in the design, construction and operation of public works such as water systems, sewers, storm drains, streets and highways, and public buildings; and

WHEREAS, these services are provided daily by professionals who serve the public good with quiet dedication; and

WHEREAS, public works employees have been recognized by the Department of Homeland Security as Emergency Responders, and train for their expected roles in preparedness, response and recovery phases of disasters in addition to their routine duties; and

WHEREAS, the National Public Works Week theme of 2013 is "Because of Public Works..." recognizing that because of these professionals we are able to have clean water, safe streets and neighborhoods, efficient traffic, and safe, clean communities; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that citizens gain knowledge of and maintain a progressive interest in these public works and public works programs to ensure the continued health, safety and comfort they provide to our community,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Brisbane does hereby proclaim May 19-25, 2013, as **Public Works Week**

Dated this 6th day of May, 2013.

Raymond C. Miller Mayor of the City of Brisbane