

**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 Borough of Spotswood; and

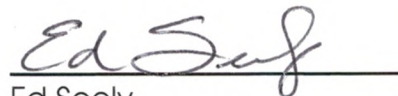
**WHEREAS**, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees from state and local government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting 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 the Borough of Spotswood to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public programs in their community; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Public Works Association has celebrated the annual National Public Works Week since 1960;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Seely, Mayor of the Borough of Spotswood, together with the Borough Council and all of the Citizens of Spotswood, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 21 - 27, 2018**, to be **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**, and extend our thanks to the Borough's Department of Public Works, led by Director Jean Paul Mayer. We call upon all citizens, business owners, and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions that public works personnel make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

DATED: MAY 7, 2018

  
Ed Seely  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Patricia DeStefano, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

