Proclamation

WHEREAS, public works professionals support, sustain, and improve our lives by providing vital government infrastructure such as streets and highways, drainage, sidewalks and malls; and buildings and other municipal facilities; and operating systems that include municipal waste collection and disposal, and municipal vehicle and equipment management; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association (APWA) was founded on January 1, 1937, in Chicago, Illinois, and today has more than 28,000 members; and

WHEREAS, the Association serves as a comprehensive resource for public works professionals and provides varied educational and networking opportunities that help public works personnel grow in their profession and directly impact the quality of life in all the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, the APWA and its Hawaii Chapter will observe National Public Works Week from May 15 – 21, 2016, to celebrate public works professionals for their many accomplishments that largely go unnoticed by those that regularly use, depend upon and benefit from public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, this year’s Public Works Week theme, "Public Works, Always There," expresses the central importance of public works facilities, structures, and services in maintaining our quality of life,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, do hereby proclaim May 15 – 21, 2016, to be

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in recognition of Hawaii’s public works professionals at the federal, state, and county levels whose dedicated and committed efforts are providing the vital services and infrastructure that residents use every day.

Done this 9th day of May, 2016, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

KIRK CALDWELL