WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of critical importance to the health, safety and well-being and livelihood of residents, visitors and commerce; and

WHEREAS, the year 2016 marks the 56th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 National Public Works Week theme, "Public Works, Always There," demonstrates the many areas that communities depend on public works, and that the men and women of the profession are always there and always ready; and

WHEREAS, public works plays a key role in the planning, building and maintenance of infrastructure projects in their communities that will allow future generations to enjoy a higher quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs for streets, sewer collection and treatment, storm water management for quality and quantity, and public buildings; and

WHEREAS, public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees are vitally important in the planning, designing, building and operation and maintenance of these facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Reno deeply appreciates the important contribution the public works profession has made to our City and to the progress of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hillary L. Schieve, Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim,

THE WEEK OF MAY 15 - 21, 2016, AS

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

In and for the City of Reno, Nevada, and encourage all citizens and civic organizations to recognize the issues faced by public works and the contributions which public works make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the City of Reno, Nevada, this twelfth day of May, 2016.

[Hillary L. Schieve, Mayor, City of Reno]

[Seal]

[ATTEST: Ashley D. Turner, City Clerk, City of Reno]