DECLARATION
NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK 2016
May 15-21, 2016

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to the health, safety and well-being of the people of this nation; and

WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, employees, and administrators, representing federal, provincial, territorial and local units of government, who are responsible for and must design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, wastewater systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens and civic leaders of this country to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest in the public works needs and programs of their respective communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Honourable Wade MacLauchlan, Premier of Prince Edward Island, do hereby designate the week of May 15-21, 2016 as National Public Works Week; and I urge all our people to join with representatives of governmental agencies in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works engineers and administrators and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health and welfare.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Prince Edward Island to be affixed.

H. Wade MacLauchlan
Premier of Prince Edward Island