WHEREAS the third week in May has been designated as Canadian Public Works Week; and

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

WHEREAS such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works engineers 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, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public building 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 and to maintain a progressive interest in the public works needs and programs of their respective communities;

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT I, Brian Pallister, Premier of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2016 as

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN MANITOBA

In the Province of Manitoba and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our province.