WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to sustainable communities and the health, safety and well-being of the people of Arizona; and
WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees from state and local government and the private sector, who are responsible for and who plan, design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, water treatment, public buildings, structures and facilities, and who deliver solid waste services, transit, and fleet services which are essential to serve our citizens; and
WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to gain knowledge of and to maintain an interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and
WHEREAS, the year 2016 marks the 56th Annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 15 – 21, 2016 as

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and I further urge all Arizonans to join with representatives of the Arizona Chapter of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health, safety, welfare and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE