Proclamation

Presented to the

Hawai‘i Chapter of the
American Public Works Association

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 Hawai‘i; and

WHEREAS, such facilities and services would not be available without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees from state and local units of government and the private sector who plan, design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the United States of America to gain knowledge of and maintain a progressive interest in as well as understand the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

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

WHEREAS, this year’s theme, “Public Works: Always There,” showcases the pervasiveness of public works and its workers who are always there and ready;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2016 as

“NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK”

in Hawai‘i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the contributions of public work employees and professionals.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, on this second day of May 2016.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai‘i