WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens’ everyday lives; and,

WHEREAS, the support of understanding and informed citizens is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and,

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of a community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and,

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and,

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel of public works departments is supported when citizens understand the importance of public works; and,

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

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2016, as NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK in Illinois.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,
this _____ FOURTH _____ day of _____ APRIL _____, in
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
_____ SIXTEEN _____, and of the State of Illinois,
one hundred and _____ NINETY-EIGHT _____________.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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GOVERNOR