PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees from the State and local units of government and the private sector, who are responsible for and must plan, design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, sewages, and refuse disposal 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 to maintain an interest and understand 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 be it now:

RESOLVED, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2016, as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in Iowa; and I urge all our people to join with representatives 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 economy.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO-UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 3rd DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN.

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

PAUL D. PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE