TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

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 Kansas; 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 units of Government and the private sector, who are responsible for and must 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 the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the United States of America to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive 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:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby recognize May 15-21, 2016, as

**National Public Works Week**

in Kansas and I urge all our citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Associations 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.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 15th day of April, A.D. 2016

BY THE GOVERNOR:

[Signature]

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State