A Proclamation

Whereas public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to the health, safety and well-being of the people of Massachusetts; and

Whereas such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers and administrators, representing state and local units of government; and

Whereas these professionals are responsible for designing, building, operating and maintaining the transportation, water supply, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and

Whereas the year 2016 marks the 50th annual National Public Works Week and we recognize public works professionals, engineers and administrators for their contributions to the Bay State,

Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15th to the 21st, 2016, to be,

National Public Works Week

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this first day of May, in the year two thousand and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-ninth.

By His Excellency

Charles D. Baker
Governor of the Commonwealth

Karyn E. Polito
Lt. Governor of the Commonwealth

William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts