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 Mississippi; 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 in 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:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim the week of May 15 – 21, 2016, as

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the State of Mississippi and urge citizens to join with representatives of governmental agencies to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize our public works professions, engineers, managers and employees for the substantial contributions they make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord, two thousand and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fortieth.

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR