WHEREAS, Public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to the health, safety and well-being of the people of Nebraska; 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 and civic leaders of the United States of America to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understand the importance of public works needs and public works programs of their respective communities.

WHEREAS, The year 2016 marks the 56th Anniversary of National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of May 15 – 21, 2016 as

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in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Sixteen.

Attest:

Secretary of State

Governor