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 Oregon; and

WHEREAS: Such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers, field personnel and other 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, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2016 to be

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in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, April 21, 2016.

Kate Brown, Governor

Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State