Governor's Office

PROCLAMATION

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK
May 15-21, 2016

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

WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, these individuals, who represent all levels of government, are responsible for the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of public service systems, structures, and facilities including water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, it is important for both citizens and civic leaders of this country to gain knowledge of, and maintain an interest in, the public works needs and programs of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, this year, we celebrate the 56th annual National Public Works Week; and

WHEREAS, my administration is committed to supporting public works professionals as part of my Government that Works initiative to invest in infrastructure across the commonwealth.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2016, as PUBLIC WORKS WEEK. I urge all citizens to join with representatives of governmental agencies and the American Public Works Association in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, and administrators and recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our health and welfare.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this twenty-sixth day of April in the Year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and fortieth.

TOM WOLF
Governor