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 Vermont; and

WHEREAS, public works facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of the public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees from State and local Government and the private sector who 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 Vermonters to understand the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, 2016 marks the 56th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2016 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in Vermont, and I encourage all Vermonters to recognize the contributions of our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 10th day of March, A.D. 2016

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Peter Shumlin
Governor