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 Washington State; 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 residents; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the United States 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, 2016 marks the 56th annual National Public Works Week, sponsored by the American Public Works Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2016 as

Public Works Week

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in honoring our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees, and recognizing the substantial contributions they have made to our national health, safety, welfare and quality of life.

Signed this 18th day of March, 2016

Governor Jay Inslee