



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities, and services provided in our communities are an integral part of our citizens' health, safety, and well-being; and

WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for the planning, building, operation, and maintenance of transportation, water supply, water treatment, 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 our country to understand and appreciate public works programs in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2016, as

Public Works Week

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this twenty-fourth day of February, 2016.



Bill Haslam

Governor

Jeri Mangert

Secretary of State