National Public Works Week

By the Governor of Tennessee
A Proclamation

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

WHEREAS such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers and administrators, representing, State and local units of Government, who are responsible for and must design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bredesen, Governor of Tennessee do hereby designate the week May 15-21, 2005, as National Public Works Week; and I urge all our people 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 to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health and welfare,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of [insert State] to be affixed,

DONE at Nashville, Tennessee this _____the day of _____ A.D. 2005.

Phil Bredesen, Governor

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