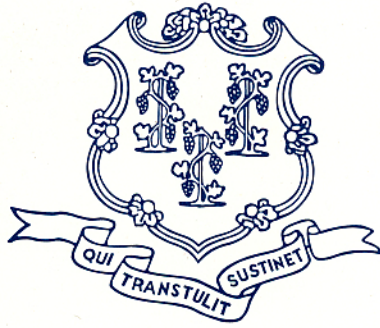


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By Her Excellency M. Jodi Rell, Governor: an

Official Statement

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

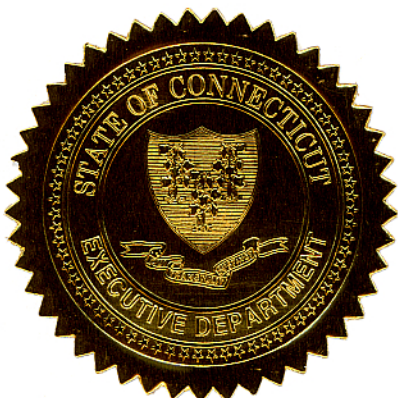
WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers and administrators. Representing State and local units of government, public works officials are responsible for designing, building, operating and maintaining the transportation, water supply, sewage and refuse disposal systems that are utilized by public buildings and other structures and facilities that are essential to serving 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, M. Jodi Rell, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2006, as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the State of Connecticut. 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 to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our National health and welfare.



M. Jodi Rell
Governor