

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Proclamation

- WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to the health, safety and well being of the people of Illinois; 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 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 public works needs and programs of their respective communities;
- ENDEAVORING, I, Paul R. Blagojevich, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 20-27, 2008 as NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to recognize the benefits of public works in our state.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield  
this THIRTIETH day of APRIL, in  
the Year of Our Lord two thousand and  
08, and of the State of Illinois  
the one hundred and THIRTY EIGHTH



*Besse V. Hill*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Paul Blagojevich*  
GOVERNOR