

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance 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, and administrators representing state and local units of government. These individuals are responsible for designing, building, operating, and maintaining 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 of citizens and civic leaders to gain knowledge of the public works needs and programs of their respective communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 20-26, 2007, as

### *Public Works Week*

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to participate in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, and administrators and to recognize the substantial contributions they make in our communities.

Signed, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine O. Gregoire".

Governor Christine O. Gregoire

