



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

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

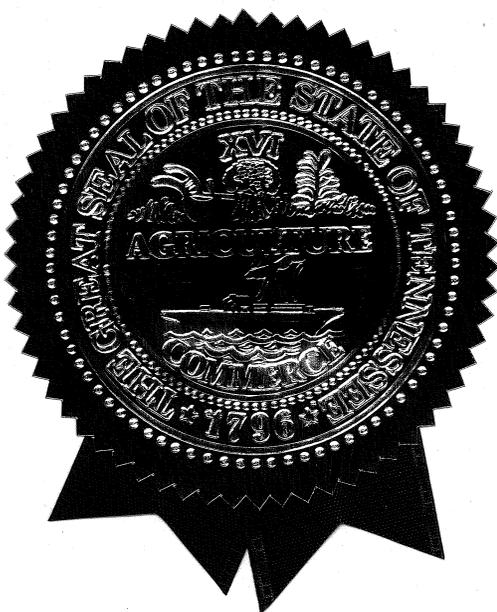
WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees from State and local units of government and the private sector who plan; design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and

WHEREAS, citizens should have knowledge of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bredesen, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week May 16-22, 2010, as

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in Tennessee, and urge all our 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.



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 16th day of March, 2010.

Handwritten signature of Phil Bredesen in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Lee Vangath in black ink.

Secretary of State