State of Tennessee

THE SENATE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to join in the celebration of days of national recognition; and

WHEREAS, the week of May 16–22, 2010, has been nationally designated as "National Public Works Week"; and

WHEREAS, brought to national prominence by the American Public Works Association (APWA) and its 29,000 members, this fiftieth annual observance is designed to educate communities and their leaders on the importance of our nation's public infrastructure and public works services; and

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities, and services are of vital importance to the health, safety, and wellbeing of every Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, including engineers and administrators throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of our public works systems; and

WHEREAS, National Public Works Week serves as a time to recognize the many contributions of those public works professionals who design, build, plan, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to State and National economies and our way of life; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this legislative body should recognize the substantial contributions of Tennessee's estimable public works professionals; now, therefore,

I, Ron Ramsey, Speaker of the Senate of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, at the request of and in conjunction with Senator Mike Faulk, do hereby proclaim that we join with citizens across the Nation in recognizing the fiftieth annual National Public Works Week, May 16-22, 2010, and urge all Tennesseans to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing public infrastructure and public works services, and to recognize the manifold contributions public works officials make every day to secure our health, safety, and comfort.

Proclaimed in Nashville, Tennessee on this the 31st day of March, 2010.

Ron Ramsey
Speaker of the Senate

Mike Faulk, Senator
4th Senatorial District