



Proclamation

Presented to

The Hawai'i Chapter of the American Public Works Association

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association (APWA) promotes professional excellence and public works awareness through education, advocacy and the exchange of knowledge for over 29,000 members in the U.S. and Canada, developing and supporting the people, agencies and organizations that plan, build, maintain and improve our communities; and

WHEREAS, public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees from state and local governments and the private sector, are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures, facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the operation and maintenance of public works systems and programs in our community are an integral part of our citizens' daily lives, keeping us healthy and allowing communities to grow and prosper; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i chapter of the APWA provides a forum for the exchange of public works-related knowledge, cultivates the image of the public works professional, conducts community service projects, and rewards promising youths who aspire to work in the public works field; and

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are necessities of vital importance to help build and maintain sustainable and resilient communities and to the health, safety, quality of life and well-being of the people of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Public Works Connects Us," celebrates the vital role public works plays in connecting us all together like the roads and bridges that stretch from coast to coast; and

WHEREAS, 2017 marks the 57th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2017 as

"PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"

in Hawai'i and encourage students, civic leaders and citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the contributions of public works employees and professionals and the value of their work to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this thirtieth day of March 2017.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i