



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an

## Official Statement

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities – and to the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of the State of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals – who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, and who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in the State of Connecticut to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2023 marks the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association; now

THEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim the week of May 21st – 27th, 2023, to be

## NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the State of Connecticut. I encourage all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees — and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.



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