

Proclamation

WHEREAS, public works services provided in Hawaii are an integral part of residents and visitors' daily lives through the dedicated and committed efforts of public works professionals and government organizations at the federal, state, and county levels; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association (APWA) was founded on January 1, 1937, in Chicago, Illinois, with more than 28,000 members today that support, sustain, improve our lives, and play a vital role in connecting our communities through the government infrastructure, systems, and services; and

WHEREAS, the APWA serves as a comprehensive resource for public works professionals, provides varied educational and networking opportunities that help public works personnel grow in their profession, and continues its rich tradition of making a difference both on an individual and organizational level; and

WHEREAS, the efficient operation of public works systems, programs, and services such as streets and highways, bridges, sanitation, flood control, storm water, drainage, clean water, sidewalks and malls, municipal waste collection and disposal, engineering, transportation, municipal vehicle and equipment operations, public buildings and other municipal facilities, are key to our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the quality of effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, building, managing, and operating are of vital importance to sustaining the health and safety of our local communities as well as in times of emergency and community disaster; and

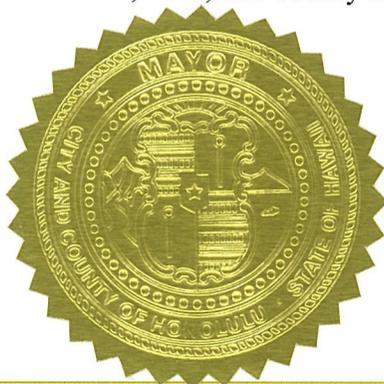
WHEREAS, the APWA and its Hawaii Chapter will observe National Public Works Week from May 21 – 27, 2017, to celebrate the many public works professionals across the nation for their individual and collective accomplishments that largely go unnoticed by those that regularly use, depend upon and benefit from public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, this year's Public Works Week theme, "Public Works Connects Us" expresses the central importance of public works in connecting communities to vital transportation networks and life sustaining services involving clean water and public sanitation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, do hereby proclaim May 21 – 27, 2017, to be

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

to encourage all residents and visitors to the community to recognize substantial contributions which public works professionals at the federal, state, and county levels make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.



Done this 18th day of May, 2017,
in Honolulu, Hawaii.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk Caldwell", is written over a horizontal line.

KIRK CALDWELL