



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizen's everyday lives; and

WHEREAS: the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the planning and construction of public works programs and systems such as water, sewer, streets, highways and other types of facilities; and

WHEREAS: the health, sanitation, safety and general well-being of this community depends, to a great degree, on these services and facilities; and

WHEREAS: the quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as the planning, design, and construction of future facilities, is vitally dependent upon our public works engineers, administrators, and technicians; and

WHEREAS: retaining and attracting qualified and dedicated personnel to staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work performed by such employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week May 19 - 25, 1974 as

## NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the problems involved in providing public works facilities and services; and recognize the important role in our safety, health and well-being that is played by the public works officials in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Arlen J. Erdahl*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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