

WHEREAS; Wisconsin’s public works professionals are dedicated to providing, maintaining, and protecting vital infrastructure, facilities, and services that contribute to public health, quality of life, and the success of sustainable and resilient communities across the state; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin’s public works professionals are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels, both in the public and private sectors, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting roads and transportation systems, water supplies, water treatment, solid waste systems, public buildings, and so much more; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin’s public works professionals are often the first on and the last to leave the scenes of disaster, working to ensure operations return to normal as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS; all Wisconsinites should increase their awareness and understanding of the important work of public works professionals and programs in their local communities; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins individuals and organizations in celebrating public works professionals across the state for their dedicated service to the health, safety, and overall well-being of all Wisconsinites;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 17 through 23 2026 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 21st day of April 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State