

## Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

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 Alabama; and

WHEREAS, infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees from state and local governments and the private sector; and

WHEREAS, they are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings as well as structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the United States of America 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 American Public Works Association has celebrated the annual National Public Works Week since 1960;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 through May 25, 2019, as

## National Public Works Week

in the state of Alabama. I urge all our people to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees to recognize the substantial contributions they make to our national health, safety and quality of life.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 29th day of May 2019.

Kay Ivey, Governor