The State of Maryland

Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK
MAY 18 - MAY 24, 2014

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety and well-being of the people of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees from State and local units of Government and the private sector, who are responsible for and must plan, design, build, operate and maintain the transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and

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

WHEREAS, the year 2014 marks the 50th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O’MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby designate the week May 18 - May 24, 2014 as NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK; and I urge all our people to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health, safety, welfare and quality of life.

Given under My Hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland, the 18th day of May, Two Thousand and fourteen.

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Governor

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Lt. Governor

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Secretary of State