



# Proclamation

Public works projects are vital to society, as they provide citizens with fundamental infrastructure and services such as water supply, sewage and waste disposal systems, as well as public transportation, buildings and other facilities essential to our way of life.

Every year since 1960, the American Public Works Association (APWA) has designated the third week of May as *National Public Works Week* in order to recognize the importance of our nation's public infrastructure and services to the health, safety and wellbeing of our communities. By sponsoring events across the nation, APWA seeks to raise awareness of public works issues and show appreciation for the professionals who steadfastly serve the public good every day.

Locally, the Hawai'i Chapter of the APWA represents more than 100 members who adhere to the highest professional standards and ensure the best in public works projects for the people of our state. Many important services could not be provided in our islands without these dedicated professionals, including engineers and administrators, as well as state and local units of government.

This year, the theme of *National Public Works Week*, "Public Works: Moving Life Forward," emphasizes the critical role public works play in improving the quality of life for our citizens and future generations.

**THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE**, Governor, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim **May 20 through 26, 2007**, as

## **PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

in Hawai'i, and thank our public works professionals for their diligent service to our citizens.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this third day of May 2007.

Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i