

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of Washington state; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our residents; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for residents, including young people and civic leaders, of Washington state to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 66th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Ferguson, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 17-23, 2026, as

Public Works Week

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in paying tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety and advancing quality of life for all.



Signed this 20th day of May, 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob Ferguson". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Governor Bob Ferguson