

State of [STATE NAME]

Office of the Governor

Proclamation

Recognizing the Publication of the [YEAR] [STATE NAME] Infrastructure Report Card and Committing to Address Identified Needs

WHEREAS, infrastructure—including transportation systems, water and wastewater facilities, energy networks, schools, broadband, and public buildings—is essential to the health, safety, and economic vitality of the people of [STATE NAME]; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and its state chapters periodically publish an **Infrastructure Report Card** evaluating the condition and performance of critical infrastructure categories within each state; and

WHEREAS, the [YEAR] [STATE NAME] **Infrastructure Report Card** assigns grades to key sectors such as roads, bridges, transit, drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, energy, dams, and solid waste, providing policymakers and the public with a comprehensive assessment of current conditions and future needs; and

WHEREAS, the latest report card for [STATE NAME] assigns an overall grade of [INSERT GRADE], indicating that significant investment and coordinated policy action are necessary to improve infrastructure resilience, sustainability, and long-term reliability; and

WHEREAS, the report identifies priority areas for improvement, including [insert examples such as aging bridges, water system upgrades, broadband expansion, or flood control measures], and emphasizes the need for long-term funding strategies, innovative solutions, and collaborative planning; and

WHEREAS, modern, resilient, and efficient infrastructure is essential to economic competitiveness, environmental stewardship, public safety, and quality of life, and addressing deficiencies will require partnership among state agencies, local governments, the private sector, and the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, [GOVERNOR NAME], Governor of the State of [STATE NAME], do hereby issue this proclamation to recognize the importance of the [YEAR] [STATE NAME] **Infrastructure Report Card** and to affirm the State’s commitment to addressing its findings.

1. Recognition

I hereby acknowledge the publication of the [YEAR] [STATE NAME] **Infrastructure Report Card** and commend the American Society of Civil Engineers and its partners for producing this thorough and invaluable assessment.

2. Commitment

I affirm the State’s intent to review the findings of the report, evaluate the needs identified, and continue exploring legislative, regulatory, and funding measures to improve infrastructure performance and strengthen [STATE NAME]’s overall grade.

3. Partnership

I encourage collaboration among public agencies, local governments, industry, and community stakeholders to advance infrastructure improvements that will benefit current and future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of **[STATE NAME]** to be affixed this ____ day of _____, **[YEAR]**.

[GOVERNOR NAME]

Governor of the State of **[STATE NAME]**