



Engineers Week

WHEREAS, ENGINEERS WEEK IS CELEBRATED EACH YEAR AROUND GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, OUR NATION'S FIRST PRESIDENT, A MILITARY ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR, WHO DIRECTED A GROWING SOCIETY TOWARD TECHNICAL ADVANCEMENTS, INVENTION AND EDUCATION, AND ESTABLISHED THE FIRST ENGINEERING SCHOOL; AND,

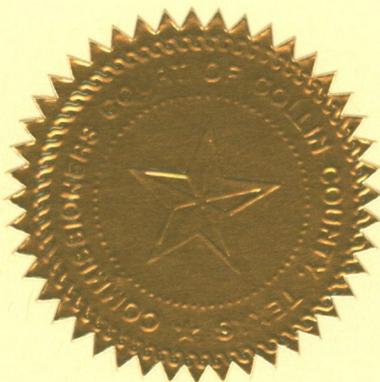
WHEREAS, ENGINEERS WEEK, FOUNDED IN 1951 BY THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SPONSORED BY MORE THAN 100 ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL SOCIETIES AND MAJOR CORPORATIONS, IS DEDICATED TO INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION OF ENGINEERING AND PROMOTING ENGINEERING AS A CAREER; AND,

WHEREAS, ENGINEERS WEEK SUPPORTS STUDENT OUTREACH BY PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO THOUSANDS OF ENGINEERS WHO WORK WITH FIVE-AND-A-HALF MILLION STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN ELEMENTARY THROUGH SECONDARY SCHOOLS EACH YEAR THROUGH CLASSROOM VISITS AND EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS; AND,

WHEREAS, ENGINEERS WEEK GLOBAL INITIATIVES INCLUDE ENCOURAGING ALL NATIONS TO SEEK THE TALENTS, VIEWPOINTS AND INTELLECTS OF WOMEN IN ENGINEERING AND RELATED MATHEMATIC AND SCIENTIFIC FIELDS; AND,

WHEREAS, ENGINEERS WEEK RECOGNIZES THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ENGINEERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE TO BE APPLAUDED FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO IMPROVING OUR QUALITY OF LIFE, FOR REVOLUTIONIZING THE WAY WE LEARN, LIVE, WORK AND COMMUNICATE, AND FOR PROMOTING A HIGH STANDARD OF PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COLLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22-28, 2015 AS **ENGINEERS WEEK** IN COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS; AND, ENCOURAGE THE APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION OF THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS WORKING AND LIVING IN OUR COMMUNITY.



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