

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Engineering has been called an “invisible” or “stealth” profession; everything around us and all that we use every day has been engineered in some way, but we may not see the engineers behind the scenes or know much about engineering; and

WHEREAS: Engineers use their scientific and technical knowledge and skills to fulfill society’s needs in creative and innovative ways. They face and solve major technological challenges of our time – from designing efficient building systems to rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters; and

WHEREAS: Founded by the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) in 1951, National Engineers Week (EWeek) is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing understanding of, and interest in, engineering and technology careers; and

WHEREAS: EWeek is a formal coalition of more than 70 engineering, educational, and cultural societies, with more than 50 corporation and government agencies; and

WHEREAS: Dedicated to raising public awareness of engineers’ positive contributions to quality of life, EWeek promotes recognition among parents, teachers, and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of math, science, and technology literacy, and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers in order to provide a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce; and

WHEREAS: The engineering field is as varied as engineers themselves; they can design and build superstructures or delicate medical instruments, and we will look more than ever to engineers and their knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim February 22 through 28, 2015, as

**NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK IN ARKANSAS**

across the State, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the important contributions of engineers to our daily lives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord 2015.



  
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ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR

Attest:

  
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MARK MARTIN, SECRETARY OF STATE