

STATE OF ARKANSAS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Engineers use their scientific skills and specialized knowledge in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs; and

WHEREAS: Engineers help solve major technological challenges of our time - from designing efficient building systems to rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters; and

WHEREAS: Engineering has been called the invisible or stealth profession because everything around us and things we use every day have been engineered in some way, yet we may not see the engineers behind the scenes or know much about engineering; and

WHEREAS: Founded 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 raises public awareness of engineers' positive contributions to quality of life; and

WHEREAS: 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;

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 16th through February 22nd, 2020, 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 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord 2020.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

John Thurston, Secretary Of State