



Proclamation

WHEREAS: ENGINEERS, SCIENTISTS AND TECHNOLOGISTS HAVE MADE OUR SOCIETY THE ENVY OF THE WORLD, AS TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION HAS MOVED PEOPLE ACROSS OUR FRONTIERS FROM EAST TO WEST, AND, IN A HISTORICAL INSTANT, INTO OUTER SPACE; AND

WHEREAS: WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT SOCIETY IS FACING UNPARALLELED PROBLEMS TODAY, IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT ENGINEERS HAVE ALWAYS APPROACHED PROBLEMS AS OPPORTUNITIES, AND HAVE, IN FACT, BEEN CALLED "AMERICA'S PROBLEM SOLVERS"; AND

WHEREAS: THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF 80,000 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS FROM ALL DISCIPLINES OF THE PROFESSION, BEGAN SPONSORING NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK IN FEBRUARY OF 1951; AND

WHEREAS: THE PURPOSE OF THE WEEK IS TO FAMILIARIZE THE PUBLIC WITH THE WORK OF ENGINEERS AND TO HONOR OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSION; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS IN RECOGNITION OF THE SOLUTIONS OF OUR COMMON PROBLEMS, AS WELL AS THE REALIZATION OF THE OPPORTUNITIES, THAT LED TO THE SELECTION OF "ENGINEERS + OPPORTUNITY = PROGRESS" AS THE THEME FOR THE 1981 CELEBRATION;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22 THROUGH 28, 1981 TO BE

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

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