



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, National Engineers Week is traditionally timed to include February 22, the actual birthday of President George Washington who is regarded as America's first engineer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies (HCES), founded in 1965, represents architectural, civil, electrical, fire protection, mechanical and structural engineers who work in industry, education and government and promotes excellence, innovation, cooperation, professional growth and fellowship; and

**WHEREAS**, a specific purpose of the HCES is to emphasize the value of engineering professions by organizing and coordinating National Engineers Week activities in Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS**, in conjunction with National Engineers Week, the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) celebrates "Engineers Week: Pioneers of Progress" in Hawai'i with activities, such as a robotics tournament, and exhibits featuring the accomplishments and contributions of engineers, professional engineering societies, consulting engineering firms, manufacturing companies, federal government agencies including USACE (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) and NAVFAC (Naval Facilities Engineering Command), and student groups from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; and

**WHEREAS**, a highlight of Engineers Week is the prestigious awards which will be presented to individuals for Lifetime Achievement, Engineer of the Year, Young Engineer of the Year and Student Engineer of the Year to recognize their outstanding accomplishments, contributions and achievements in different fields of engineering; and

**WHEREAS**, Engineers Week promotes technical education in math and science and encourages students to pursue careers in engineering and related sciences;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 16-22, 2020 as**

## **"ENGINEERS WEEK"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the important role of engineers in our community and celebrate their groundbreaking contributions to society in infrastructure, safety, environment and in our daily lives.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this tenth day of January 2020.

  
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JOSHUA B. GREEN  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i