



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) was founded in 1965 as an umbrella organization for the engineering societies in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the HCES charter is "to improve the public image of engineers, encourage registration of all qualified engineers, and to stimulate qualified students in public and private schools to enter engineering and related sciences as their life work"; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the National Engineers Week, traditionally timed to encompass February 22nd, the actual birthday of America's first engineer, President George Washington, the HCES sponsors specific activities to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions engineers have made to society; and

WHEREAS, the HCES organizes display exhibits from professional engineering societies, consulting engineering firms, manufacturing companies, and student groups from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa to increase public awareness and appreciation of the engineering profession;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 20-26, 2022 as

"ENGINEERS WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me 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 the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this sixteenth day of February 2022.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i