



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) was founded in 1965 as an umbrella organization for the major engineering societies in the State of Hawai'i to promote excellence, innovation, cooperation, professional growth and fellowship, and to date, there are 18 societies in the council; and

WHEREAS, the HCES represents architectural, civil, electrical, fire protection, mechanical and structural engineers who work in industry, education and government; and

WHEREAS, the HCES aims to raise public understanding of the extent of engineering innovations in our daily lives and their contributions to society, to include infrastructure, medicine and environment; and

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

WHEREAS, the HCES organizes exhibits from 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 to recognize the engineering profession; and

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, in conjunction with National Engineers Week, HCES celebrates "Engineers Week: Invent Amazing" in Hawai'i by sponsoring engaging activities, such as a robotics tournament and exhibits that highlight the accomplishments and contributions engineers have made to society;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 17-23, 2019 as

"ENGINEERS WEEK"

in Hawai'i to acknowledge that engineers and their vision contributes to innovation and improvement in our society, and also to recognize the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies for their commitment to building a community of engineers statewide.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourth day of January 2019.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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