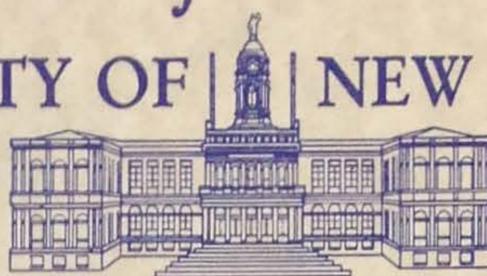


Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation

WHEREAS: MY ADMINISTRATION IS DEDICATED TO BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR EVERY NEW YORKER. OUR AMBITIOUS PLAN TO CREATE ONE NEW YORK THAT WORKS FOR ALL OUR RESIDENTS CENTERS AROUND OUR VISION FOR A SAFER, CLEANER, MORE SUSTAINABLE CITY. THIS MEANS BUILDING MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, REINFORCING OUR COASTLINE AND DEVELOPING SYSTEMS TO INCREASE OUR RESILIENCY, IMPROVING OUR ROADWAYS, INTRODUCING NEW TRANSPORTATION METHODS LIKE STREETCARS, AND SUPPORTING OUR THRIVING TECHNOLOGY SECTOR. ENGINEERS ARE ESSENTIAL TO ACHIEVING THESE GOALS AND THIS WEEK, TOGETHER WITH THE METROPOLITAN ENGINEERING SOCIETIES COUNCIL, WE ARE PLEASED TO JOIN WITH ALL NEW YORKERS IN CELEBRATING THESE TALENTED PROFESSIONALS.

WHEREAS: SINCE ITS FOUNDING, MESC HAS WORKED TO SUPPORT MEN AND WOMEN WORKING IN THE FIELD OF ENGINEERING. COMPRISED OF MANY ENGINEERING SOCIETIES BASED ACROSS THE NEW YORK AREA, THE COUNCIL PROMOTES THE PROFESSION, HOLDING MEETINGS FEATURING TALKS FROM INDUSTRY LEADERS, ENCOURAGING EXCELLENCE, AND OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION. THROUGH ITS ANNUAL ENGINEERS WEEK ACTIVITIES, MESC HELPS TO GENERATE INTEREST IN THE FIELD AND ENCOURAGES YOUNG NEW YORKERS TO PURSUE THIS LINE OF WORK, SECURING OUR CITY'S FUTURE AS A CAPITAL OF INNOVATION.

WHEREAS: FROM HEALTHCARE TO BRIDGES AND FROM PLANES TO HOUSING, THE WORK OF ENGINEERS IS ALL AROUND US. AS WE ENDEAVOR TO ENSURE EVERY NEW YORK CITY STUDENT HAS ACCESS TO STEM CLASSES IN OUR SCHOOLS AND EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLE TO PURSUE THEIR INTEREST IN THESE SUBJECTS, WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK OF MESC AND THE OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE ITS MEMBERS PROVIDE FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN ENGINEERING. I APPLAUD THE COUNCIL AND ALL THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH IT FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE AND TRANSFORM LIFE IN OUR CITY AND FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO PAVING THE WAY TO A BETTER TOMORROW FOR US ALL.

NOW THEREFORE, I, BILL DE BLASIO, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 21ST–27TH, 2016 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"ENGINEERS WEEK"



Bill De Blasio

BILL DE BLASIO
MAYOR