

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation

WHEREAS: MY ADMINISTRATION IS CONTINUING TO FULFILL OUR MISSION TO TRANSFORM NEW YORK INTO ONE OF THE FAIREST AND MOST EQUITABLE CITIES IN THE WORLD, AND OUR GROUNDBREAKING ACHIEVEMENTS IN RESILIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY ENGINEERS THAT SUPPORT OUR ONGOING EFFORTS TO MAKE THE FIVE BOROUGHS BETTER PLACES FOR ALL PEOPLE TO LIVE, VISIT, AND WORK. THIS TALENTED AND TENACIOUS WORKFORCE FUELS OUR CITY'S PROGRESS IN COUNTLESS WAYS, AND IT IS VITAL THAT WE RECOGNIZE THEIR COMMITMENT TO HELPING US RISE TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY. I AM PROUD TO JOIN THE METROPOLITAN ENGINEERING SOCIETIES COUNCIL IN CELEBRATING THE 68TH ANNIVERSARY OF ENGINEERS WEEK AND ALL THAT THESE PROFESSIONALS DO TO MOVE OUR CITY FORWARD.

WHEREAS: FOR GENERATIONS, ENGINEERS HAVE FUELED THE CONTINUED GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES, AND THESE HARDWORKING MEN AND WOMEN ARE SUPPORTED BY PILLAR ORGANIZATIONS LIKE MESC THAT ARE BUILDING A STRONG NETWORK OF LOCAL SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE ENGINEERS. THROUGH ITS ONGOING EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THIS PROFESSION AND ADVOCATE FOR THOSE WORKING IN THE FIELD OF ENGINEERING ACROSS THE FIVE BOROUGHS AND BEYOND, MESC HAS LIFTED THE FLOOR FOR SO MANY WHILE PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF THE INDUSTRY. THIS ORGANIZATION IS A PARTNER IN OUR EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT OUR CITY ALWAYS REMAINS A GLOBAL HUB OF INNOVATION THAT SETS A POWERFUL EXAMPLE WITH OUR GROUNDBREAKING INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND CELEBRATED ACHIEVEMENTS IN URBAN DESIGN.

WHEREAS: NOW IN ITS 68TH YEAR, ENGINEERS WEEK SETS ASIDE TIME FOR US ALL TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANT ROLE THAT ENGINEERS PLAY IN FORTIFYING OUR CITY'S STRENGTH, AND HOW THEIR IMPACT HAS SHAPED NEW YORK AND ITS REMARKABLE EVOLUTION FROM A SMALL PORT CITY INTO AN INTERNATIONAL METROPOLIS. AS WE CONTINUE TO BUILD UPON OUR ONENYC PLAN AND ENSURE THAT NEW YORK'S INFRASTRUCTURE IS SMARTER, SAFER, AND MORE RESILIENT FOR GENERATIONS TO COME, WE APPLAUD MESC AND OUR CITY'S DIVERSE AND DYNAMIC ENGINEERING COMMUNITY THAT IS FORGING A BETTER FUTURE FOR US ALL.

NOW THEREFORE, I, BILL DE BLASIO, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 17TH – 23RD, 2019 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"ENGINEERS WEEK"



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill De Blasio".

**BILL DE BLASIO
MAYOR**