

# Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** NEW YORK HAS LONG BEEN A LEADER IN CHAMPIONING INNOVATIVE URBAN DESIGN, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS TO HELP BUILD A MORE EQUITABLE AND SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW. MY ADMINISTRATION IS COMMITTED TO CREATING A CITY THAT IS WELL-EQUIPPED TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE, AND ENGINEERS ARE ESSENTIAL TO ACHIEVING THESE GOALS. THIS TALENTED WORKFORCE MAKES COUNTLESS CONTRIBUTIONS TO IMPROVING DAILY LIFE IN OUR CITY AND FAR BEYOND, AND I AM PLEASED TO JOIN WITH THE METROPOLITAN ENGINEERING SOCIETIES COUNCIL TO RECOGNIZE THESE OUTSTANDING MEN AND WOMEN DURING THIS YEAR'S ENGINEERS WEEK CELEBRATION.

**WHEREAS:** WITH ITS MISSION TO UNITE LOCAL SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE ENGINEERS AND UPLIFT AND EMPOWER THOSE WORKING IN THE FIELD, MESC HAS BEEN A STEADFAST SOURCE OF SUPPORT FOR ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS ACROSS THE FIVE BOROUGHES. IN ADDITION TO HOSTING ANNUAL ENGINEERS WEEK EVENTS, MESC HAS ALSO CONNECTED ITS MEMBERS TO CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES, HOSTED A VARIETY OF EVENTS WITH LEADERS IN THE INDUSTRY, AND LAID A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENGINEERS. MESC HAS CELEBRATED THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE OF THE OUTSTANDING ENGINEERS WHO SHAPE OUR COMMUNITIES AND HAS RECOGNIZED THEIR COMMITMENT TO MOVE OUR CITY FORWARD.

**WHEREAS:** ENGINEERS ARE VITAL MEMBERS OF THE TEAMS THAT WORK TO MAKE OUR VISION FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW A REALITY, AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR LEADING ORGANIZATIONS LIKE MESC AND ITS EFFORTS TO SUPPORT ENGINEERS AND HELP THEM ADVANCE IN THEIR CAREERS. ENGINEERS WEEK ENCOURAGES ALL OF US TO RECOGNIZE THESE DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN WHO HELP ENSURE NEW YORK ALWAYS REMAINS A HUB OF INNOVATION AND PROGRESS, AND I AM PROUD TO JOIN IN APPLAUDING OUR CITY'S DYNAMIC ENGINEERING COMMUNITY THAT CONTINUES TO DRIVE INNOVATION AND BUILD A STRONGER FUTURE FOR US ALL.

NOW THEREFORE, I, BILL DE BLASIO, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 16TH – 23RD, 2017 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"ENGINEERS WEEK"

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

BILL DE BLASIO  
MAYOR

