

Office of the Mayor

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Proclamation

WHEREAS: NEW YORK'S ICONIC BUILDING PROJECTS AND URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES CONTINUE TO SET NEW PRECEDENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY, RESILIENCY, AND INNOVATION, AND OUR CITY IS PROUD TO HAVE USHERED IN A NEW ERA OF URBAN DESIGN THAT IS FOCUSED ON CREATING A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION. FROM FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RECORD NUMBER OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS TO UPDATING BUILDINGS ACROSS THE FIVE BOROUGHES TO INCREASE THEIR ENERGY EFFICIENCY, MY ADMINISTRATION IS COMMITTED TO MAKING CRITICAL CHANGES TO MOVE OUR CITY FORWARD, AND THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE EXPERTISE AND LEADERSHIP OF OUR DYNAMIC ENGINEERING COMMUNITY. I AM PROUD TO JOIN METROPOLITAN ENGINEERING SOCIETIES COUNCIL TO RECOGNIZE THIS VITAL WORKFORCE AND ALL IT DOES TO FUEL OUR CITY'S PROGRESS DURING THIS YEAR'S ENGINEERS WEEK CELEBRATION.

WHEREAS: FROM OUR ICONIC SKYSCRAPERS AND FAMOUS BRIDGES TO OUR HEALTHCARE AND TECHNOLOGY SECTORS, THE OUTSTANDING WORK AND STUNNING ACHIEVEMENTS OF NEW YORK'S ENGINEERS ARE EVIDENT EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK IN OUR CITY, AND ORGANIZATIONS LIKE MESC HAVE HELPED CREATE A STRONG AND GROWING COMMUNITY OF ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS THAT ARE SHAPING THE INDUSTRY AND LAYING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR NEW GENERATIONS PURSUING CAREERS IN ENGINEERING. BY CREATING A NETWORK OF LOCAL SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE ENGINEERS, OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION, AND SERVING AS A TREMENDOUS ADVOCATE FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE FIELD OF ENGINEERING, THE COUNCIL HAS ENCOURAGED PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AND HELPED ITS MEMBERS ADVANCE IN THEIR CAREERS.

WHEREAS: FOR 67 YEARS, ENGINEERS WEEK HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER INDUSTRY LEADERS AND ENGINEERS OF ALL KINDS TO ESTABLISH PARTNERSHIPS, INCREASE COLLABORATION, AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CURRENT TRENDS THAT ARE DEFINING THE FIELD, AND IT HAS ALSO OFFERED WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO DISCOVER MORE ABOUT CAREERS IN ENGINEERING AND THE INNOVATIONS THAT ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS. THE COUNCIL HAS BEEN A LASTING SOURCE OF SUPPORT FOR OUR CITY'S ENGINEERING COMMUNITY, AND I AM PROUD TO APPLAUD ALL OF ITS MEMBERS FOR SETTING A GLOBAL EXAMPLE WITH THEIR INGENUITY, CREATIVITY, AND EFFORTS TO FOSTER POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE FIVE BOROUGHES AND FAR BEYOND.

NOW THEREFORE, I, BILL DE BLASIO, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 18 – 24, 2018 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"ENGINEERS WEEK"



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bill De Blasio".

**BILL DE BLASIO
MAYOR**