

hereas, The Big Apple has always been a global center of creativity and progress, committed to meeting the challenges of the 2t century. Through investments in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs for public school students, expanding 5G access and forging the infrastructure to help close the digital divide, promoting renewable energy and a green workforce, and constructing business, educational, and research hubs for these rapidly evolving sectors, we are fostering a more diverse talent pipeline, bolstering our economy, and supporting innovation in important industries. In that spirit, today, it gives me great pleasure to join the Metropolitan Engineering Societies Council, Inc. (MESC) as it celebrates National Engineers Week.

Hereas, Jounded in 1987, MESC works to unite engineering organizations in the New York City metropolitan area. Its membership includes the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, the Municipal Engineers Society of the City of New York, and the engineering section of the New York Academy of Sciences, among many others. MESC promotes networking and career development among emerging and established professionals in the five boroughs and beyond, as well as sponsors student design competitions for the next generation of talented leaders.

Thereas, This year's event is an excellent opportunity for New Yorkers to celebrate the many ways engineers make a positive difference. I offer my best wishes for an inspiring week, and applaud everyone associated with MESC for their efforts to strengthen our vital engineering and technology sectors while also forging a safer, more efficient, and innovative city for all.

Now therefore, I, Eric Adams, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby proclaim February 16th - 22th, 2025 in the City of New York as:

Engineers Week

Eric Adams Mayor