



Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week, founded in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers, is always celebrated at the time of George Washington's birthday in February because he was our first president and a military engineer; and

WHEREAS, Engineers employ scientific and technical skills to the advancement and betterment of human welfare; and

WHEREAS, Engineers are dedicated to ensuring a diverse, vigorous and well educated workforce by increasing interest in engineering and technology oriented careers; and

WHEREAS, Engineers encourage our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their own knowledge; and

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week promotes the importance of high levels of math, science and technological literacy, and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers; and

WHEREAS, the theme of National Engineers Week in 2018 is **"Engineers: Inspiring Wonder"**.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 18-24, 2018 as

"ENGINEERS WEEK"

in Ocala and I urge all citizens to join with me in paying tribute to the widespread contributions engineers make to our society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 20th day of February, 2018.

Kent Guinn, Mayor
City of Ocala

