



CITY OF ROCHESTER

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** *Engineers use their scientific skills and specialized knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs; Engineers help solve major technological challenges of our time - from designing efficient building systems to rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Engineering has been called the invisible or stealth profession because everything around us and things we use every day have been engineered in some way, yet we may not see the engineers behind the scenes or know much about engineering; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Founded in 1951, National Engineers Week (EWeek) is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing understanding of, and interest in, engineering and technology careers; and*
- WHEREAS:** *EWeek is a formal coalition of more than 70 engineering, education and cultural societies, with more than 50 corporations and government agencies dedicated to raising public awareness of engineers' positive contributions to the quality of life; EWeek promotes recognition among parents, teachers and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of math, science and technology literacy, and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers in order to provide a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce; and*
- WHEREAS:** *The American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) sets standards for the heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration industry, in addition to certifying and educating people in the industry across the country; and*
- WHEREAS:** *The City of Rochester joins with The Rochester Chapter of ASHRAE, and its approximately 240 local members, to acknowledge engineers throughout our community, and the many ways they enhance the quality of our lives, during National Engineers Week, observed February 18-24, 2018.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lovely A. Warren, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York, do hereby proclaim February 18-24, 2018 to be:

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

In the City of Rochester, N. Y.

In Witness Whereof, I Have hereunto set my hand on this eighteenth day of February in the year 2018.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lovely A. Warren'.

Mayor, Rochester, New York