Proclamation

Founded in 1951, National Engineers Week (EWeek) has been set aside to recognize the remarkable men and women of the engineering profession. EWeek is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated engineering workforce by increasing the understanding of, and interest in, engineering and technology careers. It 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 our quality of life.

Engineers use their skills and specialized knowledge in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs and help solve major technological challenges of our time - from designing efficient building systems to rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters.

Engineering has been called the invisible or stealth profession because everything around us and things we use every day are engineered in some way, yet we may not see the engineers working behind the scenes. These special contributions of thousands of engineers in the United States and around the world personally affect each and every one of us, making our lives better every day.

EWeek promotes recognition among parents, teachers and students of the importance of a technical education along with a high level of math, science and technology literacy and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers in order to provide a diverse, qualified and sustainable engineering workforce.

Therefore, I, Cheryl Dinolfo, Monroe County Executive, do hereby proclaim the week of Sunday, February 18th through Saturday, February 24th, 2018 to be:

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

in Monroe County to recognize the importance of engineering and technical education.

I HAVE HEREUNTO set my hand this eighteenth day of February in the year two thousand eighteen.