



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

## A PROCLAMATION

### ENGINEERS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Engineers use their scientific skills and specialized knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs. They 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 quality of life; and
- WHEREAS:** 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; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 19-25, 2023, as ENGINEERS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martha Kipetricks*

CHIEF OF STAFF