

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation

WHEREAS: SAYING THAT ENGINEERS MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE IS TRULY AN UNDERSTATEMENT. NEW YORKERS ARE GREATLY INDEBTED TO THE ENGINEERS WHO HAVE CONSTRUCTED THE ICONIC STRUCTURES OF OUR CITY. FROM OUR WORKPLACES IN THE BUILDINGS THAT COMPRISE THE GLOBE'S MOST BREATHTAKING SKYLINE... TO THE MOBILE PHONES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY THAT HELP OUR BUSINESSPEOPLE MAINTAIN OUR STATUS AS AN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CAPITAL... TO THE WORLD-CLASS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM THAT MOVES OUR CITIZENRY TO WORK, RECREATION, AND HOME WITH UNPARALLELED EFFICIENCY... THE RESULTS OF ENGINEERS' CREATIVITY, HARD WORK, AND INTELLIGENCE UNDERLIE NEARLY EVERY ASPECT OF NEW YORKERS' LIVES.

WHEREAS: THIS WEEK WE JOIN THE METROPOLITAN ENGINEERING SOCIETIES COUNCIL, THE METROPOLITAN CHAPTER PRESIDENTS COUNCIL, THE NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, AND THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN CELEBRATING ENGINEERS WEEK. IT PROVIDES ENGINEERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY THE OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER TO EXCHANGE IDEAS AND CELEBRATE THE STRIDES THEY HAVE MADE OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR. THIS WILL BE A GREAT WEEK FOR ENGINEERING, AND AN EVEN BETTER WEEK FOR NEW YORK CITY, AS WE WILL SURELY REAP THE BENEFITS OF THE COLLABORATION OF SUCH GREAT MINDS.

WHEREAS: FROM JOHN ROEBLING'S VISIONARY BROOKLYN BRIDGE TO INGENIOUS MUNICIPAL STRUCTURES SUCH AS THE THIRD WATER TUNNEL, OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE SHAPED AND DEFINED THE CHARACTER OF OUR CITY FOR OVER TWO CENTURIES. AS THE BIG APPLE CONTINUES TO THRIVE, THE FUTURE OF OUR CITY IS DEPENDENT ON THE EXTRAORDINARY SKILLS AND PROFESSIONALISM OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, EACH OF WHOM WILL PLAY A KEY ROLE IN EXPANDING OUR CITY'S INFRASTRUCTURE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE NEXT GENERATIONS OF NEW YORKERS.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BEAUTY, VITALITY, AND STABILITY OF OUR CITY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 15TH-21ST, 2009 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"ENGINEERS WEEK"



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE AFFIXED.


MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG
MAYOR