

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation

WHEREAS: FROM CIVIL TO ELECTRICAL TO MECHANICAL, THERE ARE MORE THAN A DOZEN TYPES OF ENGINEERING. AND EACH MAKES CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORLD THAT SHAPES OUR DAILY LIVES. NEW YORK CITY IS CONSTANTLY EVOLVING, AND WE OWE THE IMPRESSIVE ENHANCEMENTS TO OUR CITY'S INFRASTRUCTURE, BUILDINGS, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO THE CREATIVITY AND INTELLIGENCE OF ENGINEERS. AND AS NEW YORKERS HEAD INTO THIS EXCITING NEW DECADE, ENGINEERING IS MORE IMPORTANT – AND MORE INNOVATIVE – THAN EVER.

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. AND THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL ONCE AGAIN HIGHLIGHT EMERGING INNOVATORS AND THE NEW FACES OF ENGINEERING DEMONSTRATING WHAT'S COMING NEXT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS.

WHEREAS: FROM OUR SOARING BRIDGES TO OUR DEEPEST SUBWAY TUNNELS, FROM THE TALLEST TOWER IN MIDTOWN TO THE SMALLEST CELL PHONE ON WALL STREET, EVERYTHING AROUND US IS IN SOME WAY THE RESULT OF THE HARD WORK OF ENGINEERS. AS NEW YORK CITY CONTINUES TO BUILD AND EXPAND, OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON THE EXTRAORDINARY SKILL AND PROFESSIONALISM OF ENGINEERS, EACH OF WHOM WILL PLAY A KEY ROLE IN DEVELOPING 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 14TH-20TH, 2010 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"ENGINEERS WEEK"



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

Michael R. Bloomberg
MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG
MAYOR