STATE OF ARIZONA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, engineers use their scientific skills and specialized knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs; and

WHEREAS, 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; 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; and

WHEREAS, ASHRAE sets standards for the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration industry, in addition to certifying and educating people in the industry all across the country; and

WHEREAS, the Central Arizona and Tucson Chapter of ASHRAE would like to acknowledge engineers across Arizona in honor of National Engineers Week, observed February 18 – 24, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 18 - 24, 2018, as

ENGINEERS WEEK

and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the important contributions of engineers to our daily lives.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Scal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of January in the year

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SECRETARY OF STATE