

Office of the Mayor

# PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 21-27, 2021 AS  
"NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK" IN THE TOWN OF CARY

**WHEREAS**, Engineers have helped build our nation since its founding. Our first president, George Washington, is often referred to as our country's first engineer. He conducted engineering activities as a soldier and as a young man, including surveying and mapping wilderness territories.

**WHEREAS**, Engineers have built the foundation for progress and development and contributed greatly to society by turning ideas into reality. Engineers face the major technological challenges of our time - from rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters to revolutionizing our infrastructure. Engineers use their scientific and technical knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to improve society's quality of life.

**WHEREAS**, these dedicated members of the profession, representing many different disciplines, from Aerospace Engineers to Transportation Engineers, are instrumental in building and maintaining the systems and infrastructure that protect our health and safety, restore and protect our environment, and contribute to our economic future.

**WHEREAS**, National Engineers Week was established in 1951 to help increase public understanding of the engineering profession. As we observe National Engineers Week, we ask everyone to recognize the critical work that the more than 1.6 million engineers in this country do, celebrate engineering technology and innovation, and cultivate interest in math, science, and engineering among the nation's youth - tomorrow's workforce.

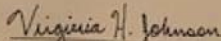
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Harold Weinbrecht, Jr., Mayor of the Town of Cary, North Carolina, on behalf of the Cary Town Council, do hereby proclaim the week of February 21-27 as "National Engineers Week" in the Town of Cary. I encourage Cary citizens to join communities across America to participate in National Engineers Week activities.

**FURTHERMORE**, we applaud the engineers working for the Town of Cary and the licensed Professional Engineers in our community for the significant contributions they make to enhance the quality of life for all Cary citizens by providing for their health, safety, and welfare.

**PROCLAIMED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2021.

  
Harold Weinbrecht, Jr., Mayor

Attest:

  
Virginia H. Johnson, Town Clerk

