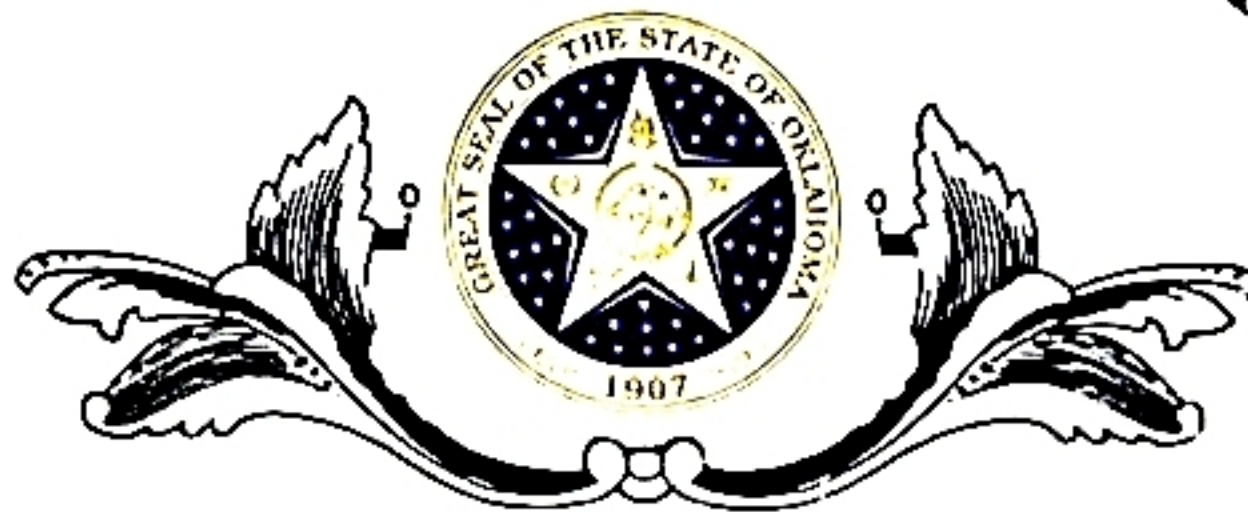


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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, 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 career 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 Region 8 Chapter of ASHRAE would like to acknowledge engineers across Oklahoma in honor of National Engineers Week, observed February 19-25, 2023

Now Therefore, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim February 19-25, 2023, as

“National Engineers Week”

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this Twentieth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-three, and of the State of Oklahoma in the One-hundred and Fifteenth Year.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

Bruce Benjamin
SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

Kevin Stitt
GOVERNOR