

**The Office of the Mayor  
City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska**

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, February 18-24, 2024 has been designated as National Engineers Week; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 theme, "Welcome to the Future" is about celebrating today's achievements and paving the way for a brighter and more diverse future in engineering; and

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week is celebrated during the week of George Washington's birthday to honor the contributions President Washington, a military engineer and land surveyor, made to engineering; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska engineers have enhanced the quality of life in Juneau and the Southeast community through public works projects, ports and harbors development, maritime transportation, mining, and improvements to airports, museums, recreational facilities, roadways, schools, and telecommunications; and

WHEREAS, the Juneau branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and Alaska Capital Engineers are local sponsors of National Engineers Week, celebrating the local accomplishment of projects-of-the-year and engineer-of-the-year recognitions within the Juneau region; and

WHEREAS, since 1983 the National Society of Professional Engineers has contributed time, sponsorship and resources in support of the national Mathcounts competition series, a competitive mathematics program that promotes mathematical achievements through a series of fun and engaging "bee" style contests; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Juneau Mathcounts competition will be held on February 10, 2024 at Floyd Dryden Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the Juneau branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers engages in hands-on school outreach programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics during National Engineers Week to inspire future generations of engineers and scientists; and

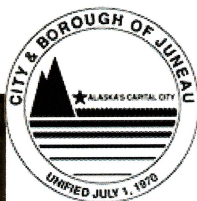
WHEREAS, the Juneau branch has established civil engineer and professional engineer scholarships for high school seniors pursuing Bachelor of Science degrees in the engineering and science fields.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michelle Hale, Acting Mayor of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, on behalf of the City and Borough Assembly, do hereby proclaim February 18-24, 2024 as:

**National Engineers Week**

in Juneau, Alaska and call upon the people of Juneau to recognize the essential contributions engineers make within our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and Borough of Juneau, to be affixed this 5th day of February, 2024.



  
Michelle Hale, Acting Mayor