

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, February 19-25, 2023 has been designated as National Engineers Week; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 theme is “Creating the Future!” as engineers play a vital role in innovating solutions to global challenges that impact future generations; 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 2023 Juneau Mathcounts competition was held on February 11, 2023 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, Beth A. Weldon, Mayor of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, on behalf of the City and Borough Assembly, do hereby proclaim February 19-25, 2023 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 24th day of February, 2023.



Beth A. Weldon, Mayor