

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, the National Society of Professional Engineers initiated Engineers Week in 1951 to highlight the important role engineers play in making a difference in our world; and,

WHEREAS, Engineers use their scientific and technical knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs. Engineering is all around us from roads and bridges we travel on; to the cars and planes, we use to ride around. Often unseen, the cleverness of engineering makes our lives easier and safer; and,

WHEREAS, Engineers face the major technological challenges of our time, from rebuilding towns devastated by a natural disaster, cleaning up the environment, and assuring safe, clean, and efficient sources of energy, to designing information system that will speed our country into the future; and,

WHEREAS, Engineers are encouraging our young mathematics, technology, engineering and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge. We will look more than ever to engineers and their knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century; and,

WHEREAS, Engineering is a life-long commitment to making a difference. This week is a great opportunity to recognize and appreciate everything engineers do in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mission is proud to recognize and commend their tireless efforts to promote cycling, health, and safety in the Rio Grande Valley, and we extend our gratitude for their positive impact on our city.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby proclaim the week of February 22-28, 2026 as:

ENGINEERS WEEK

In the City of Mission and encourage all residents to appreciate an engineer and encourage an aspiring engineer to pursue their dreams.

PROCLAIMED on this the 24th day of February, 2026.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman