WHEREAS, we recognize engineers during this National Engineers Week, particularly their scientific and technical knowledge and skills and how they contribute to and move society forward in creative and innovative ways; and

WHEREAS, engineers face the major technological challenges of our time – from rebuilding after the devastation of natural disasters, connecting communities of varying sizes and geographies, preserving our natural resources and designing the systems and solutions that keep Idaho and our country competitive in the global marketplace today and into the future; and

WHEREAS, engineers are inspiring our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge; and

WHEREAS, we will look more than ever to engineers and their expertise to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century, from artificial intelligence to cybersecurity to helping Idaho grow its talented and educated workforce through ongoing mentorship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 19 through February 23, 2019, to be ENGINEERS WEEK

in Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-third and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-ninth.