

GOVERNOR KATIE HOBBS

ARIZONA 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 the major technological challenges of our time — from designing effective and 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, motivating youth to pursue engineering careers 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 Central Arizona and Tucson Chapter of ASHRAE work to acknowledge engineers across Arizona in honor of National Engineers Week, observed February 22-28, 2026.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim, February 22 - 28, 2026, as,

ARIZONA ENGINEERS WEEK



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fiftieth.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE