



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 major technological challenges of our time - from designing 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, and motivates 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 Rocky Mountain Chapter of ASHRAE would like to acknowledge engineers across the state of Colorado in honor of National Engineers Week, observed February 22-28, 2026;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the period of time between February 22 and February 28, 2026, as

ENGINEERS WEEK

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of Colorado,
this twenty-second day of February,
2026

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis
Governor

