



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Engineers use their scientific skills and specialized knowledge in creative and innovative ways to fulfill the needs of society and to help solve the major technological challenges of our time; and
- WHEREAS:** Engineering is also known as the invisible or stealth profession, because everything around us has been engineered in some manner, but we do not see the behind the scenes work of what these engineers do; and
- WHEREAS:** Founded in 1951, National Engineers Week (EWeek) is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing the understanding of – and interest in – engineering and technology careers; and
- WHEREAS:** EWeek is a formal coalition of more than seventy engineering, education, and cultural societies, with more than fifty corporations and government agencies who are all 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 an understanding of high-level math, science, and technology literacy, while motivating youths to pursue engineering careers in order to provide a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce; and
- WHEREAS:** American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), which sets standards for the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration industry, in addition to certifying and educating people in the industry across the country, and the Atlanta Chapter of ASHRAE would like to acknowledge engineers across Georgia in honor of National Engineers Week; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 16-22, 2020 as NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Trinity K. Fleming*

CHIEF OF STAFF