STATE OF OREGON

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: Engineers use their scientific and technical knowledge and skills in creative and

innovative ways to fulfill society's needs; and

WHEREAS: Engineers face major technological challenges of our time – from rebuilding towns

devastated by natural disasters, cleaning up the environment, and assuring safe, clean and efficient sources of energy, to designing information systems that will speed our country

into the future; and

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WHEREAS: Engineers Week 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: We will look more than ever to engineers and their knowledge and skills to meet the

challenges of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS: The Oregon Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-

Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) would like to acknowledge engineers across Oregon

in honor of National Engineers Week.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim February 20-26, 2022 to be

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, February 16, 2022.

Kate Brown, Governor

Shemia Fagan, Secretary of State