

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's engineering firms, both large and small, have used their scientific and technical knowledge and skills to prepare communities, businesses, and infrastructure across the state for growth and economic expansion; and

WHEREAS; engineers continuously pursue innovative and creative solutions to overcome the multitude of challenges facing the state and nation, enhance both infrastructure and the natural environment, and improve the overall quality of life of all Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; as a field, engineering focuses on the application of mathematics, science, technology, and design to solve problems in any number of fields, and tens of thousands of engineers across the state aim to solve these very problems in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; now more than ever, there is a need for engineers to use their expertise and experience to meet the challenges of the future, from pandemics to climate change to cyberattacks and beyond; and

WHEREAS; increasing understanding of and interest in engineering and technology careers is essential to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins engineers and organizations across the state in encouraging students in Wisconsin of all backgrounds to realize the practical power of their knowledge and pursue careers in the engineering field;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim February 18 through 24 2024 as

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 5th day of January 2024.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State