BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ENGINEERS WEEK

WHEREAS: Engineers apply scientific, mathematical, and practical knowledge, as well as technical skills, to develop innovative solutions that meet the demands of today's dynamic economy and high-tech industries; and

WHEREAS: The engineering industry plays an essential role in the day-to-day operations of the civil, industrial, and mechanical sectors, among others; and

WHEREAS: Engineers make significant contributions to infrastructure, help to protect Georgia's environment, and work to keep our water clean. From designing efficient building systems to rebuilding towns following natural disasters and severe weather, engineers improve communities across our state; and

WHEREAS: Engineers advance information technology, develop solutions for energy needs, and contribute to many other industries that are vital to overcoming modern challenges; and

WHEREAS: First recognized in 1951, National Engineers Week (EWeek) brings together engineering, education, and cultural societies, as well as more than 50 corporations and government agencies, to promote careers in engineering and technology fields; and

WHEREAS: EWeek initiatives emphasize the importance of technical education and proficiency in math, science, and technology among parents, teachers, and students. During EWeek, students are introduced to the engineering industry and encouraged to pursue careers in engineering-related fields in order to build a highly-skilled workforce for the future; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia recognizes the many organizations, such as the Atlanta Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), that are committed to recognizing the contributions engineers make to the advancement of technology; and

WHEREAS: ASHRAE sets standards for the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration industries, while certifying and educating industry leaders across our state and nation; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 18-24, 2018, as ENGINEERS WEEK in Georgia and join in recognizing engineers across our state during NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 8th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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