



Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week, founded in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers, is celebrated at the time of George Washington's birthday because our nation's first President was a military engineer and land surveyor; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of National Engineers Week is to increase public awareness and appreciation of the engineering profession; and

WHEREAS, engineers are encouraging our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge; and

WHEREAS, the important efforts of engineers help drive our economy, protect our environment, and ensure public safety; and

WHEREAS, engineers help America remain at the forefront of technological development and contribute to countless breakthroughs that improve the quality of life for people throughout the world..

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Martinez, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim February 16-22, 2003 as

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

in the city of Fort Collins.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 18th day of February, A.D. 2003.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk