



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Engineers Week, currently presented by a formal coalition of more than 75 engineering, education, and cultural societies, and more than 50 corporations and government agencies, was founded in the United States in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers; and

**WHEREAS**, Engineers Week is celebrated in February at the time of George Washington's birthday, because he was an engineer as well as our nation's first president; and

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

**WHEREAS**, each year Engineers Week reaches thousands of schools, businesses, and community groups across the United States; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the engineers of the State of Colorado will actively help to maintain and sustain the vital infrastructure of our civilized and natural environments; 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, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim February 14-20, 2010 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 16th day of February, A.D. 2010.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk