



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Engineers Week was started in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers to raise public awareness of engineers' positive contributions to quality of life; 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, 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, Wade Troxell, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim February 21-27, 2016 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. 2016.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk