



## 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 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 16-22, 2020 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 4th day of February, A.D. 2020.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk