

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Engineers use their scientific and technical knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs; and
- WHEREAS:** Engineers face major technological challenges of our time – from rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters, cleaning up the environment, and assuring safe, clean and efficient sources of energy, to designing information systems that will speed our country into the future; and
- WHEREAS:** Engineers Week promotes recognition among parents, teachers, and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of math, science, and technology literacy, and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers in order to provide a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce; and
- WHEREAS:** We will look more than ever to engineers and their knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of the 21st century; and
- WHEREAS:** The Oregon Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) would like to acknowledge engineers across Oregon in honor of National Engineers Week.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **February 20-26, 2022** to be

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, February 16, 2022.



Kate Brown
Kate Brown, Governor

Shemia Fagan
Shemia Fagan, Secretary of State