

# Proclamation

- Whereas,* founded in 1951, National Engineers Week (EWeek) is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing understanding of, and interest in, engineering and technology careers; and
- Whereas,* engineers use their scientific skills and specialized knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs; and
- Whereas,* engineers help solve major technological challenges of our time - from designing efficient building systems to rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters; and
- Whereas,* engineering has been called the invisible or stealth profession because everything around us and things we use every day have been engineered in some way, yet we may not see the engineers behind the scenes or know much about engineering; and
- Whereas,* EWeek is a formal coalition of more than 70 engineering, education and cultural societies, with more than 50 corporations and government agencies dedicated to raising public awareness of engineers' positive contributions to quality of life; and
- Whereas,* EWeek 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 twenty-first century.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved* that I, Amy Thomas Howorth, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby recognize February 16, 2025 through February 22, 2025 as

## National Engineers Week

and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the important contributions of engineers to our daily lives.

*Dated* this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2025.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor Amy Thomas Howorth

