

## STATE OF TENNESSEE

## PROCLAMATION

## BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week is an annual event to increase public awareness and appreciation of engineers and their work; and

WHEREAS, engineers use scientific and technical knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to improve our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, engineers provide an essential service as they face major challenges to constrict or reconstruct infrastructure in our state; and

WHEREAS, engineers offer a unique opportunity to cultivate interest in math, science, and engineering among our Nation's youth, the workforce of the future; and

WHEREAS, there are over 13,000 individual Engineers registered in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee engineers develop, design, and construct infrastructure that supports economic activity, business growth, and employment opportunities; that develops and enhances communities; and that provides for the public's well-being; and

WHEREAS, we honor professional engineers and the exceptional role they play in the development of Tennessee;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of February 19-25, 2023, as

National Engineers Week

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this fifth day of January, 2023.

Governor

Secretary of State