



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) was founded in 1965 as an umbrella organization for the engineering societies in Hawai'i with sixteen member organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the HCES charter is "to improve the public image of engineers, encourage registration of all qualified engineers and to stimulate qualified students in public and private schools to enter engineering and related sciences as their life work"; and

**WHEREAS**, in conjunction with National Engineers Week, traditionally timed to encompass February 22<sup>nd</sup>—the actual birthday of America's first engineer President George Washington, the HCES sponsors activities to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions engineers have made to society; and

**WHEREAS**, the HCES organizes display exhibits from professional engineering societies, consulting engineering firms, manufacturing companies, and student groups from the University of Hawai'i of Manoa to increase public awareness and appreciation of the engineering profession;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 21-27, 2021 as

## "ENGINEERS WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in recognizing the important role of engineers in our community and celebrate their groundbreaking contributions to society in infrastructure, safety, environment and in our daily lives.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this seventh day of January 2021.

  
DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i