

## Senate Resolution 230

By: Senators Davis of the 22nd, Crane of the 28th, Ginn of the 47th and Hill of the 6th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 22, 2013, as Engineering Day at the state capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, engineers use their imagination and analytical skills to invent, design, and turn  
4 ideas into reality, and many become licensed professional engineers in order to better protect  
5 the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and

6 WHEREAS, the field of engineering is as diverse as the individual engineers themselves as  
7 it comprises everything from the exploration for energy and new worlds in space to the  
8 building of medical instruments; and

9 WHEREAS, Engineers Week is a week-long program of nation-wide events with the aim of  
10 celebrating the world of engineering in the United States by creating a positive awareness of  
11 and sparking enthusiasm about the engineering profession for people of various ages with  
12 little or no engineering background; and

13 WHEREAS, the New Faces of Engineering recognition program highlights the exciting and  
14 often unique work of young engineers who have shown outstanding abilities in projects that  
15 significantly impact public welfare or further professional development and growth; and

16 WHEREAS, 15 of the most promising college engineering students from the United States  
17 and across the world have been recognized by the National Engineers Week Foundation and  
18 its partners through its first annual New Faces of Engineering College Edition; and

19 WHEREAS, some of the engineer groups with discoveries and ideas that put them at the  
20 forefront of technological progress are Engineers for a Sustainable World, Engineers Without  
21 Borders, the National Academy of Engineering, and Engineering for a Change; and

22 WHEREAS, the field of engineering is dedicated to making the world of better place through  
23 creative innovation, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that all of the participants in this  
24 field, which is so vital to the progress of our world, be recognized for the innumerable hours  
25 they continue to spend bringing revolutionary ideas to life.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize February 22, 2013, as Engineering Day at the state capitol and commend engineers  
28 everywhere on their many outstanding accomplishments in the name of preserving and  
29 improving the world.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the New Faces of Engineering  
32 recognition program.