

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

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WHEREAS, engineers plan, design, and implement engineering works that propel the nation's economy, enhance our quality of life, and safeguard America's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, engineers face the major technological challenges of our time - from rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters to improving the Internet infrastructure that supports so much of our economy. Engineers have used their scientific and technical knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs; and

WHEREAS, engineers are encouraging our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge; and

WHEREAS, to meet the challenges of the future, we will look more than ever to engineers and their knowledge and skill to bridge the gap between science, theory, and practical application; and

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week was founded in 1951 and is celebrated at the time of George Washington's birthday who was, himself, a military engineer and surveyor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes the contributions and achievements of Nebraska's engineers, and recognizes February 21-27, 2016, as Engineers Week in Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the American Council of Engineering Companies of Nebraska.