

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 127

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A RESOLUTION celebrating and commemorating National Engineers Week, February 22–28, 2015.

WHEREAS, each year, National Engineers Week celebrates the contributions of engineers while striving to ensure a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing the understanding of and interest in engineering and technology careers; and

WHEREAS, founded by the National Society of Professional Engineers in 1951, National Engineers Week, or EWeek, will be recognized this year from February 22 through February 28; and

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week strives to celebrate how engineers make a difference in our world, to increase public dialogue about the need for engineers, and to bring engineering to life for children, educators, and parents; and

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week is a coalition of more than seventy engineering, education, and cultural societies, along with more than fifty corporations and government agencies, which are united in their dedication to raising the public awareness of the positive contributions made by engineers to the quality of life for all mankind; and

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week also promotes, among parents, teachers, and students, the importance of a technical education and a high level of math, science, and technology literacy; and

WHEREAS, through the auspices of National Engineers Week, the National Society of Professional Engineers also seeks to motivate young minds to pursue engineering careers, an endeavor that will ensure a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce; and

WHEREAS, each year, the National Society of Professional Engineers lends its support to a number of sterling, innovative programs that endeavor to create a brighter, stronger future

for engineers and engineering. These programs include Changing the Conversation, DiscoverE, New Faces of Engineering, Future City Competition, Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day, Discover Engineering Family Day, and the Global Marathon For, By, and About Women in Engineering and Technology; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that we join with engineers nationwide as they celebrate this auspicious and noteworthy week of recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby celebrate and commemorate National Engineers Week on February 22–28, 2015, while applauding the dedication shown by the members of the National Society of Professional Engineers to supporting all facets of technological education and exploration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.