



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2021-09

National Engineers Week

WHEREAS, engineers use their scientific skills and specialized knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs; and

WHEREAS, engineers help solve major technological challenges of our time from designing efficient building systems to rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, engineering has been called the invisible or stealth profession because everything around us and things we use every day have been engineered in some way, yet we may not see the engineers behind the scenes or know much about engineering; and

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week, E-Week, is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing understanding of, and interest in, engineering and technology careers; and

WHEREAS, E-Week was founded in 1951 and is a formal coalition of more than 70 engineering, education and cultural societies, with more than 50 corporations and government agencies dedicated to raising public awareness of engineers' positive contributions to quality of life; and

WHEREAS, E-Week promotes recognition among parents, teachers and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of math, science and technology literacy, and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers in order to provide a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND do hereby proclaim February 21- 27, 2021 as **National Engineers Week** in Charles County and urge all citizens to recognize the important contributions of engineers to our daily lives.

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