

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The National Society of Professional Engineers first recognized National Engineers Week (EWeek) in 1951, in conjunction with George Washington's birthday, and acknowledged our first president as the nation's first notable engineer and surveyor; and

WHEREAS: Today, EWeek is a formal coalition of more than 70 engineering, education, and cultural societies, and more than 50 corporations and government agencies. The observance raises public awareness of engineers' positive contributions to communities' quality of life, promoting the importance of a technical education and a high level of math, science, and technology literacy, and motivating youth to pursue engineering careers to provide a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce; and

WHEREAS: The various engineering professions provide citizens with a number of necessities, including the design and construction of industrial facilities, delicate medical instruments, computer software, mechanical systems, water systems, and electrical transmission and distribution systems; and

WHEREAS: Engineers lead and address the technological challenges of our times, including researching sustainable energy sources, studying new methods to improve safety and grow the nation's global communication abilities into the 21st century; and

WHEREAS: Jacksonville supports and relies on engineers to leverage their knowledge and skills to meet the demands of our future, both here in Northeast Florida and around the world.

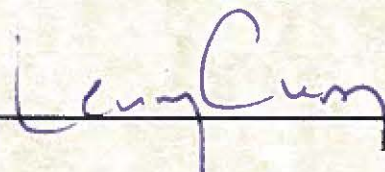
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 18 - 24, 2018 as

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the far-reaching contributions engineers have made to our community and the important role they play in building our future.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 19th day of January
in the year Two Thousand 18


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA