



Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week, founded in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers, is always celebrated at the time of George Washington’s birthday in February because he was our first president and a military engineer; and

WHEREAS, Engineers use their creativity, technical expertise, and dedication to address global challenges, drive technological advancements, and make a positive impact on society’s future; and

WHEREAS, Engineers are at the forefront of progress, making our lives more efficient, comfortable, and connected; and

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

WHEREAS, the purpose of National Engineers Week is to increase public awareness and appreciation of the engineering profession; and

WHEREAS, the theme of National Engineers Week in 2024 is “Welcome to the Future.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ben Marciano, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 18th – 24th, 2024 as:

“ENGINEERS WEEK”

in Ocala and I urge all citizens to join with me in paying tribute to the widespread contributions engineers make to our society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 20th day of February 2024.



Ben Marciano

Ben Marciano, Mayor
City of Ocala