

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 employ scientific and technical skills to the advancement and betterment of human welfare; and

WHEREAS, Engineers are dedicated to ensuring a diverse, vigorous and well-educated workforce by increasing interest in engineering and technology-oriented careers; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the theme of National Engineers Week in 2022 is "Reimagining the Possible."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 20-26, 2022 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 15th day of February 2022.

Kent Guinn, Mayor City of Ocala