



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, February 17-23, 2013, is designated as National Engineers Week; and

WHEREAS, this week is also celebrated throughout the local engineering community; and

WHEREAS, this proclamation will be on display at all public events celebrating national Engineers Week, which include the 23rd Annual Toothpick Bridge Building Contest, G. Wiz-the Science Museum, Saturday, February 23, 2013; the Engineering Week Social, February 22, 2013; and the Engineering Week Luncheon on February 21, 2013; and

WHEREAS, engineers help design, construct, and maintain the infrastructure and facilities that contribute to a high quality of life for all residents of Florida; its growth depends on engineers executing innovative, creative, high-quality solutions to technical problems; and

WHEREAS, engineers are bound by their ethical canons to hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the public, promote social and economic interests of the engineering profession, and stimulate and develop professional concepts among all engineers through education and in practice; and

WHEREAS, engineers in Manatee County contribute directly to the quality of life in Manatee County by working with others to improve the safety and quality of our roads, our houses, our workplaces, our water, our environment, and the products we use; and

WHEREAS, members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Florida Engineering Society, American Water Works Association, Florida Water Environment Association, American Public Works Association, and the Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers are making strides to interact with the public sector and local schools to prepare future engineers to maintain our economic leadership and quality of life, it is fitting that we recognize and honor the continuing contributions of America's engineers by observing Engineers Week with the motto: "Bringing Dreams to Life."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that the week of February 17-23, 2013, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

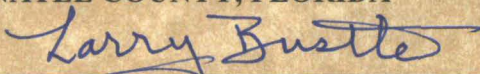
ENGINEERS WEEK

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting this 12th day of February 2013.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: 
Larry Bustle, Chairman

ATTEST: ***R. B. "Chips" Shore***
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: 
Deputy Clerk

