



## Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida

**WHEREAS**, February 19 – 25, 2017, is designated as National Engineers Week; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Engineers use their scientific and technical knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfil society's needs and further encourage our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge; and

**WHEREAS**, Engineers face the major technological challenges of our time – from rebuilding towns devastated by natural disaster, cleaning up the environment, and assuring safe, clean, and efficient sources of energy, to designing information systems that will speed our country into the future; 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**, Society will look more than ever to engineers and their knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century; 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 working 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 theme: "ENGINEERS DREAM BIG."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that February 19 – 25, 2017, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

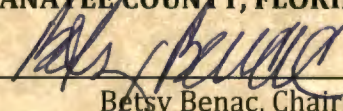
## ENGINEERS WEEK

in Manatee County, Florida.

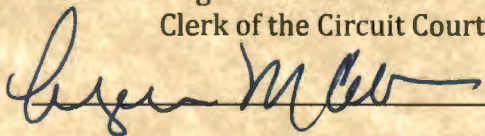
**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2017.



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

  
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Betsy Benac, Chairman

**ATTEST:** Angelina Colonnese  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

  
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**APPROVED** in Open Session

Manatee County Board of County  
Commissioners

Manatee County Government Administrative Center  
Commission Chambers, First Floor  
9:00 a.m. - February 7, 2017

2/7/17

February 7, 2017 - Regular Meeting  
Agenda Item #10

Subject

Engineers Week in Manatee County - February 19-25, 2017

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adoption of Proclamation designating February 19-25, 2017 as "Engineers Week" in Manatee County, FL.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

The Board of County Commissioners has the authority to adopt proclamations.

Background Discussion

February 19 through 25, 2017, is designated as National Engineers Week.

This week is celebrated with the local engineering community hosting numerous public events.

On February 17, 2017, at IMAX Theaters, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) will be screening the "Dream Big - Engineering Our World" film spotlighting engineering. This will be an educational event with interactive lesson plans and activities highlighting engineering.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records Emailed 2/8/17

Please submit a signed copy of the adopted proclamation to Sia Mollanazar, P.E., Deputy Director -

Manatee County Government Administrative Center  
Commission Chambers, First Floor  
9:00 a.m. - February 7, 2017

Engineering Services, Public Works Dept. ([sia.mollanazar@mymanatee.org](mailto:sia.mollanazar@mymanatee.org)).

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

\$0

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

\$0

Attachment: [Engineers Week Proclamation.pdf](#)