



## **Proclamation**

Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida

**WHEREAS**, February 18 – 24, 2018, is designated as National Engineers Week; and

**WHEREAS**, this week is also celebrated throughout the local engineering community; 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, and it is fitting that we recognize and honor the continuing contributions of America's engineers by observing Engineers Week with the theme: "Engineers: Inspiring Wonder."

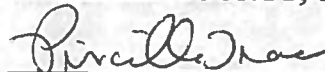
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that February 18-24, 2018, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

### **ENGINEERS WEEK**

in Manatee County, Florida.

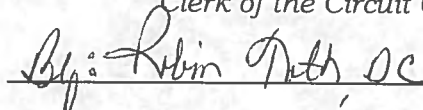
**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.

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



Priscilla Trace, Chairman

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



February 13, 2018 - Regular Meeting  
Agenda Item #10

Approved in Open Session 2/13/18,  
Manatee County  
Board of County Commissioners

Subject

Engineers Week - February 18-24, 2018

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adopt Proclamation designating February 18-24, 2018, as "Engineers Week" in Manatee County, Florida.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

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

Background Discussion

February 18-24, 2018, is designated as National Engineers Week.

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

On February 2, 2018, at St. Stephens School, the Annual MATHCOUNTS Event was hosted by the Myakka Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society. This annual event celebrates the importance of math in the local Engineering Community. The goal of this event is to engage local middle school students in math problem solving. This program and the volunteer local engineers encourage young minds to develop a love of mathematics.

To this goal, several of the engineers currently working for Manatee County volunteered their time and energy at this year's MATHCOUNTS Event, therefore, actively supporting and leading as role models for this year's theme for the 2018 Engineering Week - "Engineers: Inspiring Wonder."

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

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

Manatee County Government Administrative Center  
First Floor, Commission Chambers  
9:00 a.m. - February 13, 2018

Director, Engineering Services, Public Works Department.

Contact E-mail: [sia.mollanazar@mymanatee.org](mailto:sia.mollanazar@mymanatee.org) or ext. 7462.

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Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

\$0

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

\$0

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