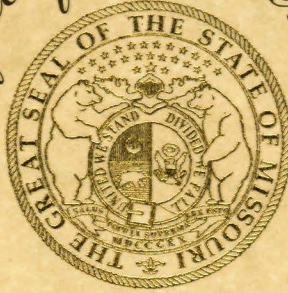


Office of the Governor



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, George Washington, the first President of the United States and founding father of our nation was a distinguished military and agricultural engineer, as well as an excellent surveyor; and

WHEREAS, engineers are keen analysts who utilize empirical scientific and technical data to formulate creative solutions that allow Missourians to enjoy cleaner air and water, safer transportation systems, more productive and efficient work environments and an improved quality of life; and

WHEREAS, engineers adhere to a strong code of ethics and standards of conduct that promote personal accountability, ethical decision making and quality work during the performance of their professional duties; and

WHEREAS, Engineers' Week focuses on sharing the importance and excitement of the engineering field with young Missourians and emphasizes educating the next generation of engineers through sponsoring programs such as the Future City Competition and MATHCOUNTS; and

WHEREAS, engineers throughout Missouri history have made countless contributions to humanity and continue to provide leadership in the ongoing quest to meet the many and varied technological challenges of the 21st century, and it is appropriate to recognize engineers' countless accomplishments and contributions during the week we celebrate George Washington's birthday.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim February 18-24, 2024, to be

ENGINEERS WEEK

in Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 29th day of January, 2024.



Michael L. Parson

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jay Ashcroft
SECRETARY OF STATE