



## **Proclamation**

Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida

**WHEREAS**, February 21-27, 2016, is designated as National Engineers Week, which is celebrated throughout the local engineering community; and

**WHEREAS**, public events celebrating National Engineers Week will include various middle and high school outreach programs and presentations; the Annual Toothpick Bridge Building Contest; the Engineering Week social LeBarge Cruise; and the Engineering Week Luncheon at Dutch Heritage on February 18; 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 theme: "Engineers Make a Difference."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that February 21-27, 2016, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

### **ENGINEERS WEEK**

in Manatee County, Florida.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2016.

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

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Vanessa Baugh, Chairman

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

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