

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week, founded in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers, is always celebrated at the time of George Washington’s birthday in February because he was our first president and a military engineer; and

WHEREAS, Professional Engineers make significant contributions to improve and support our quality of life in Marion County through innovative and creative solutions to technical problems; and

WHEREAS, Professional Engineers hold considerable responsibilities for the benefit and protection of the Marion County citizens in the areas of public safety, health, welfare, the environment, transportation, water, power and communications, as well as mechanical, electrical and electronic devices important to everyday life; and

WHEREAS, Engineers are encouraging our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of National Engineers Week is to increase public awareness and appreciation of the engineering profession; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 National Engineers Week theme, “*Design Your Future*,” is both a call to action and a celebration of the limitless possibilities in engineering;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim February 16th through February 22nd, 2025, as

“ENGINEERS WEEK”

DULY PROCLAIMED this 18th day of February, 2025.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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