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The profession encompasses mathematics, physics, and chemistry, but it also entails a great deal of creativity and problem-solving. Engineers are called upon to address many of the great challenges of our time, and their ongoing efforts related to infrastructure, disaster recovery, cybersecurity, natural resources, and space exploration will no doubt shape the next chapters in the larger story of Texas and her people.

Engineers' achievements are sometimes taken for granted due to their ubiquity, but these unsung heroes deserve recognition. Time and again, engineers rise to the occasion, proving themselves worthy of the trust their fellow Texans bestow upon them. Whether or not we recognize it, we place our safety in the capable hands of engineers every time we enter a structurally sound building or drive a vehicle at highway speed.

In recent years, many concerned citizens, professional organizations, and government entities have made common cause in support of engineers. These community-minded groups shed light on new developments within the field of engineering and encourage young people from all walks of life to consider this noble career path. To that end, a week in February has been set aside annually for more than seventy years in order to celebrate our engineers and their vital work.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to express gratitude for our engineers. They represent the very best of the Lone Star State and will no doubt have a key role to play as Texas prepares for her third century.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim February 18–24, 2024, to be

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 23rd day of January, 2024.

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