



City of Rochester • County of Monroe

# Proclamation

## *By these Presents, Greetings:*

**WHEREAS:** Monroe County and the City of Rochester are proud to be a hub of innovation and industry and the origin of many globally known inventions. Together with the Rochester Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), we celebrate National Engineers Week – or “EWeek” – for the 74<sup>th</sup> year in 2025, focused on the theme “Design Your Future;” and

**WHEREAS:** Since 1951, National Engineers Week has fostered a diverse and well-educated engineering workforce by increasing understanding, interest, and capacity for our nation’s youth to achieve careers in engineering; and

**WHEREAS:** The engineering professions touch every aspect of our lives, from the clothes we wear, to the structures we live and work in, the vehicles we drive in, and the roads and bridges we drive on. Thanks to the advancements of engineers, breakthroughs in renewable energy, circular economy, artificial intelligence, autonomous systems, gene editing, urban planning, and more, we are living longer lives, enriched with accessible, daily luxuries such as the ability to communicate across long distances; and

**WHEREAS:** During this special week, we recognize the invaluable contributions of engineers to our nation, our state, Monroe County, and the City of Rochester; we lead healthier, safer, more comfortable lives because of the work and dedication of engineers; and

**WHEREAS:** The Rochester Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) leads this celebration to inspire the young people of our community to become our next engineers and to invent a bright future; and

**WHEREAS:** We recognize the contributions and importance of engineers and their work to make our future more robust and reliable; they stand ready to address problems that we cannot yet imagine.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Adam J. Bello, Monroe County Executive, and Malik D. Evans, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York do hereby proclaim February 16 through 22 to be:

## **NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK**

In Monroe County and the City of Rochester and encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate the contributions of the engineers in our community.

In Witness Whereof, We Have hereunto set our hands on this sixteenth day of February in the year 2025.

**Signed:**

  
Monroe County Executive

  
Mayor, Rochester, New York