

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

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 Kansans 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 Kansans and emphasizes educating the next generation of engineers through an interactive website at [www.DiscoverE.org](http://www.DiscoverE.org) and by sponsoring programs such as the Future City Competition and MATHCOUNTS; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby recognize February 19-25, 2017, as

ENGINEERS' WEEK

in Kansas and call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

DONE:  
At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of the  
State this 23th day of  
January, A.D. 2017

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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