

Office of the Mayor
CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation

WHEREAS: NEW YORK CITY RECOGNIZES THAT INNOVATION IS FUNDAMENTAL TO OUR ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH. TO BUILD ON ALL OUR RECENT PROGRESS, WE'RE PROMOTING INNOVATIONS IN GREEN AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, AND WE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED OUR PLANS TO ATTRACT A NEW SCIENCE AND RESEARCH UNIVERSITY TO COMPLEMENT THE LEADING INSTITUTIONS AND INDUSTRIES THAT ALREADY CALL NEW YORK HOME. ENGINEERING RESEARCH AND APPLICATIONS ARE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO OUR CITY'S—AND OUR COUNTRY'S—ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND FUTURE. THAT'S WHY WE'RE PLEASED TO JOIN THE METROPOLITAN CHAPTER PRESIDENTS COUNCIL, THE METROPOLITAN ENGINEERING SOCIETIES COUNCIL, AND THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN CELEBRATING "ENGINEERS WEEK."

WHEREAS: "ENGINEERS MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE"—THAT'S THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S "ENGINEERS WEEK," WHICH HIGHLIGHTS THE CONTRIBUTIONS THESE PROFESSIONALS MAKE TO OUR CITY EVERY DAY. FROM THE NORTH SHORE OF STATEN ISLAND TO HUNTS POINT LANDING IN THE SOUTH BRONX AND ALL POINTS IN BETWEEN, NEW YORKERS CAN SEE THE RESULTS AND TRANSFORMING POWER OF ENGINEERS' VISION AND HARD WORK. WE'RE UPGRADING OUR INFRASTRUCTURE AND BUILDINGS TO KEEP PACE WITH OUR GROWING ECONOMY AND POPULATION. AND WE'RE CONFIDENT THAT WE'LL CONTINUE TO SET THE PACE IN THE ENGINEERING INNOVATIONS THAT WILL POWER THE 21ST-CENTURY ECONOMY.

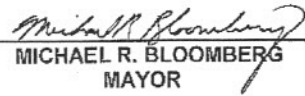
WHEREAS: TAKE IT FROM ME, THE PROUD HOLDER OF AN ENGINEERING DEGREE—NEW YORK CITY REMAINS AN INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL OF BUSINESS THANKS TO THE SUBWAYS, TOWERS, AND COMMUNICATIONS TOOLS THAT ENGINEERS DESIGN AND BUILD HERE. THIS WEEK, WE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE THE INTELLIGENCE AND CREATIVITY OF THE ENGINEERS WHO MAKE NEW YORK GO. OUR DAILY LIVES ARE ALL MADE EASIER BY THE BEST ENGINEERS IN THE WORLD, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES THEY WILL DELIVER IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CITY'S MANY ACHIEVEMENTS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 20TH—26TH, 2011 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"ENGINEERS WEEK"



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO
SET MY HAND AND SEAL, AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE AFFIXED.


MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG
MAYOR