

*Proclamation in recognition of National Engineers Week*  
*February 20-26, 2022*

*Whereas*

Since 1951, National Engineers Week has brought together more than 70 engineering, education and cultural societies, with more than 50 corporations and government agencies to raise public awareness of engineers' positive contributions to our nation; and

*Whereas*

Engineers are facing some of the most major technological challenges of our time - from rebuilding communities devastated by natural disaster, cleaning up the environment, assuring safe, clean and efficient sources of energy to designing information systems that will speed our country into the future; and

*Whereas*

Engineers use their scientific and technical knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs and to enhance the quality of life for all; and

*Whereas*

Engineers Week promotes recognition among parents, teachers and students on the importance of a technical education with an emphasis on accelerated levels of math, science and technology literacy and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers in order to provide a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce; and

*Whereas*

the 2022 Theme of National Engineers Week is Reimagining the Possible which places an emphasis on engineers working together to develop new technologies, products and opportunities that change how we live; and

*Whereas*

this Commissioners Court wishes the community to partake in The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley College of Engineering and Computer Science fun filled activities set to take place during Engineers Week; and

*Now therefore, be it proclaimed*

that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby declare February 20<sup>th</sup> through February 26, 2022 as National Engineers Week.

**Approved this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2022.**

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**RICHARD F. CORTEZ**  
County Judge

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**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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**EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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**EVERARDO "EVER" VILLARREAL**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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**ELLIE TORRES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

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**Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**  
County Clerk