

*Proclamation in Recognition of National Engineers Week,
February 18-24, 2024*

Whereas engineers use their scientific skills and specialized knowledge in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs; and

Whereas engineers assist in solving major technological challenges of our time – from designing efficient building and infrastructure systems to rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters; and

Whereas engineering, often referred to as the “invisible” or “stealth” profession, plays a crucial role in shaping the world around us. Engineers employ unique skills to design and create the buildings and devices we interact with daily. Despite their significant contributions, their work often goes unnoticed as they operate behind the scenes, tackling complex challenges to bring innovative ideas to life; and

Whereas National 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 to provide a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce; and

Whereas the 2024 theme of National Engineers Week is ‘Creating the Future’ which emphasizes producing renovating solutions to global challenges that impact future generations; and

Whereas the Hidalgo County 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 National Engineers Week.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize February 18 – 24, 2024, as National Engineers Week.

Approved this 20th day of February 2024.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
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County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: _____
ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk