

*Proclamation In Recognition of
National Engineers Week February 16 - 22, 2025*

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

Whereas engineers face the major technological challenges of our time, from rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters, to cleaning up the environment and ensuring safe, clean, and efficient sources of energy; to designing information systems that will propel our country into the future; and

Whereas engineering has been called the invisible or stealth profession because everything around us and the things we use every day have been engineered in some way. Yet, we do not see the engineers behind the scenes at work demonstrating their unique skills; and

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

Whereas the 2025 theme of National Engineers Week is “Design Your Future,” which encourages both a call to action and a celebration of the limitless possibilities in engineering. It invites us to dream boldly, innovate relentlessly, and create a future shaped by our collective ingenuity; and

Whereas the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court encourages 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.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize February 16 through February 22, 2025, as National Engineers Week.

Approved this 18th day of February 2025.

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County Judge

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Attest: _____
ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk