

*Proclamation Recognizing
February 22-28, 2026 as
National Engineers Week*

Whereas Engineers use their skills and specialized knowledge in innovative and creative ways to address the evolving ideas and needs of society; and

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

Whereas Engineering is often called the “invisible” or “stealth” profession because so much of what surrounds us and what we use every day is engineered, yet we rarely see the engineers behind the scenes applying their skills; and

Whereas Engineers Week helps raise awareness among parents, teachers, and students about the importance of technical education, with an emphasis on strong foundations in math, science, and technology. It also encourages young people to pursue engineering careers to help build a diverse and capable future workforce; and

Whereas The 2026 theme of National Engineers Week is *Transform Your Future*, which highlights how engineering shapes our opportunities, our communities, and the futures we imagine for ourselves.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes February 22-28, 2026, as National Engineers Week and encourages the community to partake in the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley’s College of Engineering and Computer Science’s fun filled activities set to take place during Engineers Week.

Approved this 17th day of February 2026.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

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Attest: _____
ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk