



John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** engineers have served to improve the quality of life for our state, nation and world for thousands of years; and
- WHEREAS,** engineering designs have resulted in clean drinking water, air conditioning and heating, automobiles and highways, airplanes, computers and copiers, abundant utility supplies and most every other modern day convenience; and
- WHEREAS,** engineers are intricately tied to public safety; and
- WHEREAS,** the Louisiana Engineering Society (LES) was founded in 1898 by a group of New Orleans engineers and has been a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) since 1957; and
- WHEREAS,** the LES and NSPE focus on the engineers' responsibility to the public and their involvement in the community, particularly as related to licensing as a Professional Engineer; and
- WHEREAS,** registration as a Professional Engineer entails specific education, an internship, passing several qualification examinations and the written testimony of other Professional Engineers as to an individual's professional and ethical character; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 10,000 Professional Engineers are currently registered by the Louisiana State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and are authorized to practice engineering.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** **I, John Bel Edwards,** Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim February 21-27, 2021 as

ENGINEERS WEEK
in the State of Louisiana.

*In Witness Whereof, I have herunto set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of
Baton Rouge, on this 21st day of February
A.D. 2021.*




Governor of Louisiana