



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) was founded in 1965 as an umbrella organization for the engineering societies of Hawai'i with 17 member organizations; and

WHEREAS, the HCES charter is "to improve the public image of engineers, encourage registration of all qualified engineers and to stimulate qualified students in public and private schools to enter engineering and related sciences as their life work;" and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with National Engineers Week, traditionally timed to encompass February 22nd — the actual birthday of America's first engineer, President George Washington, the HCES sponsors activities to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions engineers have made to society; and

WHEREAS, the HCES organizes display exhibits from professional engineering societies, consulting engineering firms, manufacturing companies and student groups from the University of Hawai'i to increase public awareness and appreciation of the engineering profession; and

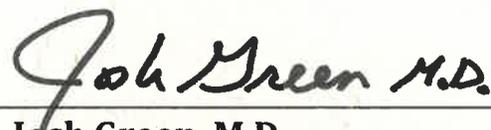
WHEREAS, the celebratory theme for 2026, "*Transform Your Future*", is a powerful reminder that engineering doesn't just shape our world — it shapes our opportunities, our communities and the futures we can imagine for ourselves and our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 22-28, 2026, as

"ENGINEERS WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in celebrating the accomplishments and contributions engineers have made to society. Engineers Week is more than a celebration of a profession — it's a movement to show young people that engineering is creative, collaborative, and most importantly, open to everyone.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this 18th day of February 2026.



Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i