



Proclamation of the City Council
City of San Diego

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

Presented by District 1 Councilmember Sherri S. Lightner

WHEREAS, data released in 2003 indicates that there is a critical challenge facing the future growth of engineering as a profession, with statistics showing that there is a drop in the number of U.S. high school graduates who plan to study engineering and a decline in interest in the field among young women and members of underrepresented ethnic minorities; and

WHEREAS, the National Engineers Week Foundation delivers programs and resources used by its local, national, and international partners to inspire and prepare the next generation of talent, while working to remove the social, education and economic barriers that deter young students from engineering and technology careers; and

WHEREAS, ENGINEERS WEEK[®], the Foundation's signature annual program, serves as a catalyst for outreach across the country to kids and adults alike; and

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week 2012 will be observed February 19 through February 25 with the theme, "7 billion people – 7 billion dreams. Engineers Make Dreams a Reality," to raise awareness of the projected world population of 7 billion and the challenges that may impose, which would require immediate engineering solutions; and

WHEREAS, each year, the San Diego County Engineering Council, with the support of several local corporations, companies, and professional engineering societies, organizes and sponsors an array of events for National Engineers Week; and

WHEREAS, this year's events include Engineers Day at Grossmont Mall, offering free, fun and educational activities for children of all ages, and MATHCOUNTS, a fun and challenging mathematics competition designed for sixth, seventh and eighth graders; and

WHEREAS, San Diego National Engineers Week 2012 will culminate with an awards banquet to recognize outstanding individuals and organizations in the categories of Outstanding Engineer, Outstanding Engineering Educator, Outstanding Engineering Project, and The Dr. Thomas Avolt Kanneman Outstanding Engineering Service Award; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby declare February 19 through February 25, 2012, to be "NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK" in the City of San Diego.



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