

*Celebrating the Recognition of*  
**National Engineers Week**

*February 19-25, 2023*

- Whereas,* on behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland, I am honored to offer this Proclamation designating February 19-25, 2023, as National Engineers Week in the City of Cleveland; and,
- Whereas,* Founded by NSPE in 1951, Engineers Week (February 19-25, 2023) is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing understanding of and interest in engineering and technology careers. Dedicated to raising public awareness of engineers' positive contributions to quality of life, "EWeek" promotes recognition among parents, teachers, and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of math, science, and technology literacy, and motivates youth, to pursue engineering careers in order to provide a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce; and,
- Whereas,* Engineers use their scientific and technical knowledge and skills 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 disaster, cleaning up the environment, and assuring safe, clean, and efficient sources of energy, to designing information systems that will speed our country into the future; and,
- Whereas,* Engineers are encouraging our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge. We will look more than ever to engineers and their knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century; and,
- Whereas,* Middough Inc., a nationally ranked full-service project solutions firm, has helped shape the landscape for engineers in the City of Cleveland and its surrounding communities since being founded in 1950 by William Vance Middough, a remarkable engineer born and raised in Cleveland.

*Now therefore,* I Justin M. Bibb, the 58<sup>th</sup> Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby offer this Proclamation in recognition of National Engineers week February 19-25, 2023, and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the important contribution of engineers to our daily lives.

*In witness thereof,* I have set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Cleveland to be affixed on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February in the year 2023.



*Mayor Justin M. Bibb*