



Proclamation

WHEREAS, engineers, by virtue of their education and experience, are among the most highly skilled professionals in our community; and

WHEREAS, engineers apply their knowledge and skills in creative ways to fulfill the diverse and complex needs of our changing society; and

WHEREAS, Hawaii's engineers allow us to address such daunting technological challenges as rebuilding in the wake of natural disasters, cleaning up the environment and assuring safe and efficient sources of energy; and

WHEREAS, opportunities in the field of engineering encourage young mathematics and science students to pursue careers requiring the practical application of their knowledge and skills; and

WHEREAS, in observance of National Engineers Week, the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies is coordinating a number of activities during the month of February to recognize engineers' contributions to our state and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby proclaim February 17 through 23, 2002, to be

ENGINEERS WEEK

in Hawaii, and encourage our citizens to consider the many ways the quality of our lives is enhanced through their efforts.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawaii, this thirteenth day of December, 2001.