



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, National Engineers Week, founded in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers, is always celebrated at the time of George Washington's birthday in February because he was our first president and a military engineer; and

**WHEREAS**, Professional Engineers make significant contributions to improve and support our quality of life through innovative and creative solutions to technical problems; and

**WHEREAS**, Professional Engineers hold considerable responsibilities for the public safety, health, welfare, the environment, transportation, water, power and communications, as well as mechanical, electrical and electronic devices important to everyday life; and

**WHEREAS**, Engineers are encouraging our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of National Engineers Week is to increase public awareness and appreciation of the engineering profession; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 National Engineers Week theme, "**Design Your Future**," is both a call to action and a celebration of the limitless possibilities in engineering.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ben Marciano**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 16<sup>th</sup> through February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, as:

## **"ENGINEERS WEEK"**

in Ocala and I urge all citizens to join with me in paying tribute to the widespread contributions engineers make to our society.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.



*Ben Marciano*

Ben Marciano, Mayor  
City of Ocala