



# Proclamation

Through their dedicated research and development, engineers play a critical role in society. Engineers find creative solutions to complex challenges using analytical skills stemming from science, technology and mathematics.

The Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) was formed in 1965 to promote engineering professions to the public, encourage the registration of qualified engineers and stimulate the interest of high school students in entering engineering and related sciences. HCES observes *National Engineers Week* each year to promote these goals during the week surrounding the birthday of President George Washington, who was a military engineer and land surveyor.

Throughout the year, HCES Member Organizations, such as the Society of American Military Engineers Honolulu Post, Hawai'i Society of Professional Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, and Engineers and Architects of Hawai'i, among others, become involved with local high schools. These organizations sponsor competitions and other events to spark students' interests in science and technology, as well as applied engineering.

This year, HCES Member Organizations will sponsor events during *National Engineers Week* to promote engineering in Hawai'i, ending with the Engineers Week Banquet, featuring an awards ceremony. Throughout the week, HCES will sponsor displays and interactive exhibits in Kahala Mall, concluding with an exhibit from the Space Grant Program on February 24.

**THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE**, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim **February 18 through 24, 2007**, as

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in Hawai'i, and urge all of our citizens to recognize the contributions engineers make to our state and encourage our students to develop heightened skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eighth day of February 2007.

Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i