



# Proclamation of the City Council

## City of San Diego

### ENGINEERS WEEK

Presented by Council President Sherri S. Lightner

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 use their scientific and technical knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs, such as advancing life-saving medicines and increasing productivity of crop yields and clean drinking water; and

WHEREAS, the ASCE San Diego Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers was established in 1915, making 2015 the centennial year of the ASCE Section- themed "100 Years of Civil Engineering Excellence"; and

WHEREAS, as part of the centennial, the San Diego Section of ASCE proclaimed Balboa Park and the University Heights Elevated Tank as "Local Historic Civil Engineering landmarks" on the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2015; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of DiscoverE (formerly National Engineers Week Foundation) to sustain and grow dynamic engineering professions through outreach, education, celebration, and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, the fourth week in February is designated as Engineers Week as a means to celebrate how engineers make a difference in our world, to increase public dialogue about the need for engineers, and to bring engineering to life for children, educators, and parents; 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, locally, for Engineers Week; and

WHEREAS, this year, Engineers Week is observed February 22 through February 28 with the theme, "Engineering New Horizons"; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Engineers Week 2015 will culminate with an awards banquet co-hosted by the ASCE San Diego Section Centennial Committee on February 27, 2015, 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 22 through February 28, 2015, to be "ENGINEERS WEEK" in the City of San Diego.



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Approved by Council on the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2015.