

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, engineers provide the talents and skills necessary to analyze and solve complex problems and create the infrastructure essential for the high quality of life which citizens of Lee's Summit, Missouri enjoy; and,

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry of Lee's Summit, Missouri is vital to the efficient planning, design, construction and operation of the public infrastructure, which includes water, sanitary and storm sewers, streets and highways, bridges, public buildings, communications, and electricity and natural gas distribution; and,

WHEREAS, the health, safety welfare, comfort and economic vitality of this community as well as the success of various city wide construction projects; and,

WHEREAS, engineers address the major technological challenges of our time from rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters to designing infrastructure that will take the City of Lee's Summit through the 21st century; and,

WHEREAS, there exists in the metropolitan Kansas City Area, which includes the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri one of the nation's largest collection of engineering firms of which are known and recognized worldwide as leaders in their profession; and,

WHEREAS, the Western Chapter of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers in partnership with the Eastern Chapter of the Kansas Society of Professional Engineers are celebrating the 69th annual Engineers Week through a ceremonious luncheon at the Marriott in downtown Kansas City on February 21; and,

WHEREAS, the week of February 17, 2020, has been designated worldwide as the 69th Annual National Engineers Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William A. Baird, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, do hereby proclaim the week of February 17, 2020 as

ENGINEERS WEEK

in Lee's Summit and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing quality infrastructure and to recognize the significant contributions engineers make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this 4th day of February 2020.

MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD