

PROCLAMATION



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

WHEREAS, the support of an informed citizenry 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, 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 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 week of February 21, 2022 has been designated worldwide as the 71st Annual National Engineers Week and 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 event through a ceremonious luncheon at the Marriott in downtown Kansas City on February 24.

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 21, 2022 as

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

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 which our 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 8th day of February 2022.

MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD