

# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, Engineers Week is an annual event to increase public awareness and appreciation of engineers and their work; and*

*WHEREAS, engineers across the nation will be celebrating 56 years of service and dedication during Engineers Week; and*

*WHEREAS, engineers unite with the public annually in February to acknowledge the ingenuity and contributions they bring to humanity; and*

*WHEREAS, engineers contribute essential services spurring progress in the areas of technology, homeland security, manufacturing, and supporting economic growth of society in creative and innovative ways; and*

*WHEREAS, although engineers face major challenges in design and structure in today's ever changing world, they continue to provide essential services to society while preserving our quality of life; and*

*WHEREAS, engineers encourage academic development by offering unique opportunities to cultivate and promote interest in math, science, and engineering among our nation's youth; and*

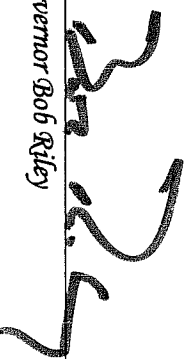
*WHEREAS, we are pleased to honor our engineers and the unique and exceptional roles they play in the strengthening our economy, protecting our environment; and ensuring public safety throughout our great state and nation:*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim February 17 through February 23, 2008, as*

# *Engineers Week*

*in the State of Alabama.*

*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the  
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the  
City of Montgomery on the 22nd day of January  
2008.*

  
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Governor Bob Riley

