

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, engineers in Washington State are joining other members of the engineering and scientific community throughout our nation in celebrating the 65<sup>th</sup> annual National Engineers Week; and

**WHEREAS**, engineers utilize empirical scientific and technical data to formulate creative solutions that allow Washingtonians to enjoy cleaner air and water, safer transportation systems, more productive and efficient environments, and an improved quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, we are a country and state created largely through enterprise, and it is the skill, ingenuity, and hard work of engineers that transforms creative vision into reality; and

**WHEREAS**, as Washington continues in this new century and period of economic challenge, we recognize the important role that engineers play in the revitalization of our state;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim February 19-25, 2017 as

### *Engineers Week*

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017

Handwritten signature of Jay Inslee in blue ink.

Governor Jay Inslee