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

WHEREAS, engineers use scientific and technical knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to improve our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, engineers provide an essential service as they face major challenges to construct or reconstruct infrastructure in our state; and

WHEREAS, engineers offer a unique opportunity to cultivate interest in math, science and engineering among our nation's youth, the workforce of the future; and

WHEREAS, we honor professional engineers and the exceptional roles they play in the development of the state of Mississippi:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the week of February 21-27, 2021, as NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK in the State of Mississippi and urge all citizens to recognize the talents and contributions of this diverse group of professionals and their ongoing contributions to the State of Mississippi.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 12th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-fifth.