



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2026-08

National Engineers Week

WHEREAS, engineers use their scientific skills and specialized knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs; and

WHEREAS, engineers help solve major technological challenges of our time from designing efficient building systems to rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, engineering has been called the invisible or stealth profession because everything around us and things we use every day have been engineered in some way, yet we may not see the engineers behind the scenes or know much about engineering; and

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week, E-Week, is dedicated to playing a vital role in innovating solutions to global challenges that impact future generations by working together to develop new technologies, products and opportunities, engineers create new possibilities that make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, the theme for 2026 is "Design Your Future" highlights that from development of the internet and smartphones to space exploration and renewable energy solutions, engineers have been at the forefront of progress, making our lives more efficient, comfortable, and connected; and

WHEREAS, E-Week was founded in 1951 and is a formal coalition of more than 70 engineering, education and cultural societies, with more than 50 corporations and government agencies dedicated to raising public awareness of engineers' positive contributions to quality of life; and

WHEREAS, E-Week promotes recognition among parents, teachers and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of math, science and technology literacy, and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers in order to provide a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND do hereby proclaim February 22-28, 2026 as **National Engineers Week** in Charles County and urge all citizens to recognize the important contributions of engineers to our daily lives.

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