

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 39

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WHEREAS, engineers plan, design, and implement engineering works that propel the nation's economy, enhance our quality of life and safeguard America's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, engineers face the major technological challenges of our time, from rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters to improving the Internet infrastructure that supports so much of our economy. Engineers use their scientific and technical knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs; and

WHEREAS, engineers are encouraging our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge; and

WHEREAS, to meet the challenges of the future, we will look more than ever to engineers and their knowledge and skills to bridge the gap between science, theory and practical application; and

WHEREAS, President George Washington is known as the nation's first engineer for his service as a military engineer and surveyor; and

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week was founded in 1951 and is celebrated during the week of Washington's birthday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes the contributions and achievements of Nebraska's engineers and recognizes February 19-25, 2017, as Engineers Week in Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the American Council of Engineering Companies of Nebraska.