

State of [STATE NAME]

Office of the Governor

Proclamation

Recognizing the 175th Anniversary of the American Society of Civil Engineers and Honoring the Vital Contributions of Civil Engineers to the Quality of Life in [STATE NAME] and the Nation

WHEREAS, founded on November 5, 1852, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) stands as the oldest national engineering society in the United States and, for 175 years, has been a leading voice in advancing the science and practice of civil engineering; and

WHEREAS, civil engineers play an essential role in designing, constructing, and maintaining the infrastructure that supports modern life, including roads, bridges, airports, railroads, water and wastewater systems, dams, ports, and public buildings throughout our communities; and

WHEREAS, ASCE has long championed educational, scientific, and public service initiatives that elevate engineering education, uphold the highest professional standards, and safeguard public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the work of civil engineers enables resilient, efficient, and sustainable infrastructure systems that promote economic prosperity, environmental stewardship, and the well-being of all residents; and

WHEREAS, ASCE and its members have contributed to iconic American infrastructure—from the Transcontinental Railroad and the Panama Canal to the Interstate Highway System and modern water treatment facilities—and continue to lead in addressing today’s challenges, including climate resilience, infrastructure modernization, and smart growth; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of Civil Engineers provides critical resources to policymakers, educators, and industry professionals through technical standards, research, and its widely recognized Infrastructure Report Card, which guides infrastructure planning and investment at all levels of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, [GOVERNOR NAME], Governor of the State of [STATE NAME], do hereby recognize and congratulate the **American Society of Civil Engineers** on the historic occasion of its **175th Anniversary**;

FURTHER, I commend the civil engineers of [STATE NAME] and across the nation for their profound contributions to public safety, economic vitality, and quality of life;

AND FURTHER, I encourage ASCE and its members to continue their longstanding tradition of excellence, innovation, and public service in addressing the infrastructure needs of the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of [STATE NAME] to be affixed this ___ day of _____, 2026.

[GOVERNOR NAME]

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