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Recognizing the American Society of Civil Engineers on the Occasion of its 175th Anniversary 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) is the oldest national engineering society in the United States and has served as a leader in advancing the science and practice of civil engineering for 175 years; and

WHEREAS, civil engineers have played a pivotal role in designing, constructing, and maintaining the infrastructure that underpins modern society, including roads, bridges, airports, railroads, water systems, wastewater treatment facilities, dams, ports, and public buildings; and

WHEREAS, ASCE has consistently promoted educational, scientific, and charitable efforts to improve engineering education, uphold the highest professional standards, and protect public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the work of civil engineers has enabled the development of resilient and sustainable infrastructure systems that support economic growth, environmental stewardship, and community well-being; and

WHEREAS, ASCE and its members have contributed to landmark projects throughout American history—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 invaluable resources to policymakers, educators, and practitioners, including technical standards, research, and the widely recognized Infrastructure Report Card, which informs investment priorities at every level of government; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF [STATE NAME]:

1. **Recognition:** The Legislature hereby recognizes and congratulates the American Society of Civil Engineers on the occasion of its 175th anniversary.
2. **Commendation:** The Legislature commends the many achievements of civil engineers in [State Name] and across the nation for their contributions to public safety, economic vitality, and quality of life.
3. **Encouragement:** The Legislature encourages ASCE and its members to continue their tradition of excellence and innovation in service to the profession and the public.