

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the growth of modern civilization and its development to the present have been achieved through the knowledge and efforts of many groups and professions, notably, the engineering profession; and

WHEREAS, engineering has been and continues to be a vital factor in the development of industrial machines, beautiful cities, transportation systems, communications systems, and public health systems, and is an essential factor in solving our energy needs; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that all segments of the American community become informed of the contributions of the engineering profession in order to better understand the interrelation of the various professions, sciences, arts, and trades, and to also encourage young people to train for engineering careers; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that due recognition be given to those in the engineering profession who, through their pioneering efforts, have brought these many benefits to our American way of life; and

WHEREAS, Engineers' Week has been celebrated by University of Missouri engineering students in March for over 100 years when students at the time realized St. Patrick was the patron saint of engineers; and

WHEREAS, this year, Engineers' Week festivities are scheduled for March 8-16, 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara Buffaloe, Mayor of the City of Columbia, Missouri do hereby proclaim March 8-16, 2024, as

## ENGINEERS' WEEK

in the City of Columbia, Missouri, and ask everyone to celebrate and participate in the various festivities held by the University of Missouri.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed hereto the seal of the City of Columbia, this 8th day of March, 2024.

*Barbara Buffaloe*

Barbara Buffaloe, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Sheela Amin*

Sheela Amin, City Clerk