



# CITY OF RIVERDALE

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the National Society of Professional Engineers is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing understanding of and interest in engineering and technology careers.

**WHEREAS**, the Quad City Engineering and Science Council is celebrating this Thursday by awarding engineering awards to a variety of people and organizations throughout our region that exemplify what it means to be an engineer.

**WHEREAS**, the Society of American Military Engineers, Rock Island Post and American Society of Civil Engineers, Quad City Chapter are hosting their annual training event this Friday to provide continuing education and a broad sharing of engineering knowledge across our Region.

**WHEREAS**, EWeek 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.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Riverdale relies frequently on the technical expertise of engineers, particularly that of our City Engineer, Chris Cooper, PE, of MSA Professional Services as well as additional ones our community and others hire out at times to support specific technically challenging projects such as the Woods Estates stormwater system and the Fenno Road rehabilitation.

**WHEREAS**, businesses in our community, such as Arconic, Schebler, and Allied Valve rely on the skills of their engineers to produce some of the finest products in the world, right here in our community.

**WHEREAS**, our community is helping to build the next generation of engineers with teachers and programs in STEM at one of the state's best high schools, Riverdale's own Pleasant Valley High School, and engineering technology degrees from Riverdale's own Scott Community College.

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Anthony Heddlesten, PE, Mayor of the City of Riverdale, Iowa, myself a professional engineer, do hereby proclaim February 20<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## ENGINEERS WEEK

And encourage all residents, staff, and visitors to our community to explore the great engineering opportunities within our community and reflect on the improvements that engineers have made to our community since its founding, 69 years ago.

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Anthony Heddlesten, PE, Mayor

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