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GORDON S. CLINTON MAYOR

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

**WHEREAS,** engineering has through the ages, from a time pre-dating the building of the great Pyramids, played a very important and vital role in the progress of mankind; and

**WHEREAS,** modern civilization with its many and complex needs could not exist without engineers; and

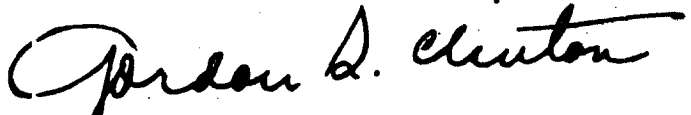
**WHEREAS,** there exists today a great need for engineers, and a need for educating our youth in engineering to fill the acute shortage of trained men in this field of endeavor; and

**WHEREAS,** the cooperative effort to extend man's horizons will inspire our young people to choose the discipline of the engineering profession and render important service to our nation and the building of peace; and

**WHEREAS,** National Engineers' Week was started about ten years ago by the National Society of Professional Engineers in honor of George Washington, America's first engineer; and

**WHEREAS,** National Engineers' Week will be observed in the City of Seattle by appropriate displays and activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GORDON S. CLINTON, Mayor of the City of Seattle,** hereby proclaim the week of February 22-28, 1959, as **NATIONAL ENGINEERS' WEEK** in the city and do call upon the people of our city to participate in the observance of the week by attending the displays which have been arranged and by taking part in the general program.

  
Gordon S. Clinton  
Mayor



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