

Date of Hearing: February 23, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 136 (Harabedian) – As Introduced February 13, 2026

SUBJECT: Engineers Week.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the week of February 22, 2026, to February 28, 2026, as Engineers Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The week of February 22, 2026, to February 28, 2026, is being observed by state and national engineering organizations as Engineers Week, during which time a number of observances will take place in California.
- 2) Engineers Week celebrates its rich history as one of the largest science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) outreach events of the year with the 2026 theme “Transform Your Future,” underscoring how engineers shape communities, opportunities, and the world we live in.
- 3) Engineers Week promotes recognition among parents, teachers, and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of mathematics, science, and technology literacy, motivating youth to pursue engineering careers and participate in a diverse and innovative engineering workforce.
- 4) California leads the world in STEM education, inspiring and preparing students to seize opportunities in a global society through innovation, inquiry, collaboration, and creative problem solving.
- 5) Engineers practice in a number of important specialties, including civil, mechanical, electrical, structural, geotechnical, chemical, control systems, fire protection, industrial, petroleum, environmental, and traffic engineering, providing a complete range of engineering services to both the private and public sectors in California.
- 6) Professional engineers are leaders in the development of more efficient, environmentally sustainable, technologically advanced designs relating to water quality, sewage treatment, sanitary engineering, flood control, structural integrity of buildings and bridges, seismic safety, cleanup of hazardous waste and toxic sites, and public transportation, including highways, rail, waterways, and airports.
- 7) California’s engineers apply their unique knowledge and skill to help communities grow, thrive, and remain safe, and are truly dedicated to building a better California.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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