

**House Resolution**

**No. 39**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Medina**

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House Resolution No. 39—Relative to Engineers Week.

1 WHEREAS, The week of February 21 through 27, 2016, is  
2 being observed by state and national engineering organizations as  
3 Engineers Week, during which time a number of observances will  
4 take place in California; and

5 WHEREAS, Engineers Week is celebrating its 65th anniversary  
6 with the theme, Engineers Make a World of Difference; and

7 WHEREAS, During the week, students in elementary and high  
8 schools will be introduced to many facets of the engineering  
9 profession through special educational programs; and

10 WHEREAS, Engineers practice in a number of important  
11 specialties, including civil, mechanical, electrical, structural,  
12 geotechnical, chemical, control systems, fire protection, nuclear,  
13 industrial petroleum, metallurgical, agricultural, and traffic, and  
14 through these special disciplines a complete range of engineering  
15 services is provided to both the private and public sectors in  
16 California; and

17 WHEREAS, Professional engineers are leaders in the  
18 development of technology relating to sewage treatment, sanitary  
19 engineering, structural integrity of buildings and bridges, water  
20 quality, seismic safety, cleanup of hazardous waste and toxic sites,  
21 and public transportation, including highways, rail, waterways,  
22 and airports; and

23 WHEREAS, California’s engineers serve the interest of the state  
24 in the areas of investigations and analyses, project planning,

1 facilities design, and construction support, and develop special  
2 solutions to technical problems that broadly affect the public  
3 interest; and

4 WHEREAS, California’s engineers apply their unique  
5 knowledge and skill to help communities grow, thrive, remain  
6 safe, and show resilience in the event of damage or catastrophe;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, It is appropriate at this time to recognize the  
9 contributions of engineering professionals to the betterment of  
10 humankind; now, therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,* That in  
12 recognition of the services bestowed upon the citizens of the State  
13 of California by engineers, the Assembly hereby recognizes the  
14 week of February 21 through 27, 2016, as Engineers Week; and  
15 be it further

16 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
17 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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