

## Senate Resolution 967

By: Senators Davis of the 22nd, Crane of the 28th, Ginn of the 47th, Carter of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 19 to February 25, 2012, as Engineers Week at the capitol; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Engineers Week Foundation's signature program celebrates the  
4 positive contributions engineers make to society and is a catalyst for outreach across the  
5 country to kids and adults alike; and

6 WHEREAS, Engineers Week is part of many corporate and government cultures and is  
7 celebrated on every United States college campus; and

8 WHEREAS, 2012 marks the 61st anniversary of Engineers Week, which was established in  
9 1951; and

10 WHEREAS, engineers use their imagination and analytical skills to invent, design, and build  
11 things that matter and by dreaming up creative and practical solutions, engineers are  
12 changing the world all the time; and

13 WHEREAS, they are team players with independent minds who turn ideas into reality; and

14 WHEREAS, many become licensed professional engineers (P.E.s) in order to better protect  
15 the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and

16 WHEREAS, the engineering field is as varied as the engineers themselves, designing and  
17 building things as diverse as superstructures, environmental controls for art museums, or  
18 delicate medical instruments; and

19 WHEREAS, the National Engineers Week Foundation delivers programs and resources used  
20 by parents locally, nationally, and internationally to help the next generation of talent to meet  
21 and overcome challenges; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the amazing careers and outstanding  
23 work of engineers be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 commend engineers on their incredible contributions and accomplishments and recognize  
26 February 19 to February 25, 2012, as Engineers Week at the capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the National Engineers Week  
29 Foundation.