

House Resolution 407

By: Representatives Jones of the 47th, Dudgeon of the 25th, Brockway of the 102nd, Mabra of the 63rd, Gasaway of the 28th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 22, 2013, as Engineering Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, engineers use their imagination and analytical skills to invent, design, and turn
4 ideas into reality, and many become licensed professional engineers in order to better protect
5 the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and

6 WHEREAS, the field of engineering is as diverse as the individual engineers themselves as
7 it comprises everything from the exploration for energy and new worlds in space to the
8 building of medical instruments; and

9 WHEREAS, Engineers Week is a week-long program of nation-wide events with the aim of
10 celebrating the world of engineering in the United States by creating a positive awareness of
11 and sparking enthusiasm about the engineering profession for people of various ages with
12 little or no engineering background; and

13 WHEREAS, the New Faces of Engineering recognition program highlights the exciting and
14 often unique work of young engineers who have shown outstanding abilities in projects that
15 significantly impact public welfare or further professional development and growth; and

16 WHEREAS, 15 of the most promising college engineering students from the United States
17 and across the world have been recognized by the National Engineers Week Foundation and
18 its partners through its first annual New Faces of Engineering College Edition; and

19 WHEREAS, some of the engineer groups with discoveries and ideas that put them at the
20 forefront of technological progress are Engineers for a Sustainable World, Engineers Without
21 Borders, the National Academy of Engineering, and Engineering for a Change; and

22 WHEREAS, the field of engineering is dedicated to making the world of better place through
23 creative innovation, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that all of the participants in this
24 field, which is so vital to the progress of our world, be recognized for the innumerable hours
25 they continue to spend bringing revolutionary ideas to life.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize February 22, 2013, as Engineering Day at the state
28 capitol and commend engineers everywhere on their many outstanding accomplishments in
29 the name of preserving and improving the world.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the New Faces of
32 Engineering recognition program.