WHEREAS it is one of the responsibilities of the Mayor of the City of Westerville to recognize occasions of outstanding significance;

WHEREAS, the technology that supports our survival and quality of life is expanding at an extreme rate and requires a special group of people to apply that technology by turning concepts and ideas into realities that will directly benefit the citizens of our city, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, professional engineers have made significant contributions to America's economy and overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated men and women continue to lead us to a better future, pioneering innovations in fields including areas of public safety, health, the environment, transportation, mechanical, electrical, communication, and technology of all kinds; and,

WHEREAS, National Engineer's Week, founded in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers, is celebrated annually by thousands of engineers, engineering students, teachers and leaders in government and business; NOW THEREFORE,

I, Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor of the City of Westerville, Ohio, do hereby proclaim February 17, 2013 through February 23, 2013, as

"NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK"

in Westerville, in order to give our citizens the opportunity to recognize the contributions made by the engineering profession, and hereby urge all citizens to join me in tribute and recognition to our community residents who are members of this worthy profession.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal to be affixed this 19th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Thirteen.

Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor