MARIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION No. 2014-2
IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

WHEREAS, February 16 – 22, 2014 is National Engineers Week and is recognized by many engineering, education, and cultural societies as well as a number of corporations and government agencies;

WHEREAS, the purpose of National Engineers Week is to call attention to the contributions to society that engineers make and for engineers to emphasize the importance of learning math, science, and technical/computer skills;

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Engineers Week was started in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers in conjunction with the birthday of President George Washington, who is considered the nation's first engineer, notably for his survey work;

WHEREAS, engineering is the profession that supports, the growth, habitation and aesthetic aspirations of society and contributes to important United States Intellectual property and the national security of our country;

WHEREAS, engineering programs at the College of Marin support and maintain college accreditation, help students in the pursuit of knowledge and skills, and provide motivation and ability to matriculate for students, including women and ethnic representation, to pursue engineering careers and related engineering and technical job opportunities; and to meet the shortage and critical need for engineers in our community, state and country;

WHEREAS, engineering supports many community-based activities including public works, computer software and graphics, architecture and environmental management;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Marin Community College District declares February 16 - 22, 2014 National Engineers Week at College of Marin in recognition of the importance of the engineering program for the students of the College and in recognition of the role of the program in teaching the related course offerings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be made part of the Official Minutes of this meeting and of the permanent files of the District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of February, 2014, by the Board of Trustees of the Marin Community College District of Marin County, California, by the following vote:
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AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  )
COUNTY OF MARIN   )

I, Philip J. Kranenburg, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Marin Community College District of Marin County, California, do hereby certify that the Board of Trustees adopted the foregoing resolution at a regular meeting at the time and by the vote above stated.

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Philip J. Kranenburg
Clerk of the Board of Trustees

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