

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF CHARLESTON
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Women currently make up 16 percent of engineers in the United States, underscoring the importance of encouraging girls and young women to explore STEM fields from an early age; and

WHEREAS: Women engineers are breaking ground and driving innovation across every discipline – from mechanical and civil, to chemical, biomedical, and electrical engineering; and

WHEREAS: Global efforts continue to encourage and inspire more women and girls to pursue education and careers in engineering and related STEM fields; and

WHEREAS: International Women in Engineering Day brings worldwide attention to the critical role women play in shaping the future through engineering; and

WHEREAS: The 10th annual International Women in Engineering Day, celebrated this year, honors the creativity, leadership, and impact of women engineers around the world; and

WHEREAS: Organizations like ASHRAE and other professional engineering groups are strengthened by the expertise, vision, and contributions of women members; and

WHEREAS: The City of Charleston recognizes the achievements of women engineers and celebrates their influence, leadership and lasting impact on our communities and industries; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Amy Shuler Goodwin, Mayor of Charleston, do hereby proclaim June 23, 2025 as

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN ENGINEERING DAY

in Charleston, West Virginia, and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the achievements of women engineers and to support efforts to inspire the next generation of innovators.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 16th day of June 2025.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amy Shuler Goodwin".

Amy Shuler Goodwin, Mayor