Proclamation

Houston Branch
American Society of Civil Engineers Day

The Houston Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is celebrating its 65th year of service to the Houston engineering community. ASCE was founded nationally in 1852, and represents more than 140,000 members of the civil engineering profession worldwide. It is America's oldest engineering society. The Houston branch of ASCE was founded in April of 1943 and held its first official meeting on May 4, 1943.

Over the years, the Houston Branch of ASCE has held true to its mission of providing value to its members, their careers, its partners and the public, by developing leadership, advocating lifelong learning, advancing technology and promoting the civil engineering profession.

The City of Houston commends the Houston Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers on its 65th anniversary celebration, and extends best wishes for many more years of continued success.

Therefore, I, Bill White, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim February 19, 2008, as

Houston Chapter
American Society of Civil Engineers Day

in Houston, Texas.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 14th day of February, 2008, A.D.

Bill White
Mayor of the City of Houston