

WHEREAS, New York State cannot afford to relinquish its position of leadership with Technology Education instruction of its youth in this extremely competitive national and global economic environment; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That The New York State Society of Professional Engineers express directly to the New York State Commissioner of Education, Richard P. Mills, and the Board of Regents members, its support for continuing Technology Education including Grade 8 assessment as part of the mandated curriculum for New York State Middle Schools; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That individual NYSSPE Chapters and members be encouraged to send letters of support for mandatory New York State Middle School Technology Education and Grade 8 assessment to the Commissioner and Board of Regents members in their immediate area.