

Request to Assemblywomen Paulin to sponsor a resolution
proclaiming March 18 - 24, 2018 as
"Technology and Engineering Education Week in New York State"

Whereas: Technology and Engineering Education changes the lives of students through project based, STEM curriculum, which teaches all students problem solving skills, design thinking, creativity, making, social emotion skills and teamwork; and

Whereas: Technology and Engineering Education is an essential learning experience for all students at all grade levels, abilities, and backgrounds with the purpose of enhancing students academic, technical and social growth to create opportunities for students to develop college and career awareness and career path preparation, while understanding how technology is changing the human-made world and the natural environment; and

Whereas: Technology and Engineering Education fosters technological literacy and is the heart of STEM education, in Technology and Engineering classes STEM education comes alive as students design and build solutions to real life problems using the knowledge they gain in other subject areas; and

Whereas: With their unique versatility, Technology and Engineering Educators work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with competence, caring, compassion and professionalism, possessing creativity and ingenuity, providing young people with the tools they need in an ever changing, fast paced technological society, that changes the lives of students by teaching these valuable skills; and

Whereas: One such organization that supports Technology and Engineering Educators is the New York State Technology and Engineering Educators' Association (NYSTEEA) who is sponsoring the "Change the Future through STEM Education" Conference in Malta, NY, with the objective to connect the best educators from all over the state, showcasing new and emerging technologies while recognizing the important role technology and engineering plays in our society; and

Resolved: That March 18 - 24, 2018 be proclaimed "Technology and Engineering Education Week in New York State"; and be it further

Resolved: that the New York State enthusiastically recognizes the important role Technology and Engineering Education can play on the future of New York State about designing, creating, building and making.