



STATE OF TENNESSEE

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National Society of Professional Engineers

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of Tennessee, I would like to congratulate you on your 75th anniversary. This is quite a milestone.

Licensed professional engineers have been major contributors to the development of Tennessee and our great nation by constantly searching for ways to make us healthier, keep us safer, and allow us to live better than ever before. The Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers, which has played an important role in the history of NSPE, provides a vital service by promoting the ethical and competent practice of engineering, advocating licensure, enhancing the image and well-being of its members, and cultivating future engineering talent. Your members have made positive contributions to the citizens of Tennessee on a daily basis.

I thank the National Society of Professional Engineers and the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers for their service to the engineering profession and this state, and I extend my best wishes for continued success and prosperity.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Bredeesen".

Phil Bredeesen

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