

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

NATIONAL GIS DAY NOVEMBER 18, 2009

- WHEREAS,** *Geographic Information Systems (GIS) contribute key elements for conserving natural resources, enhancing public safety, improving education, fostering a robust economy and making fiscally responsible decisions for the citizens of Maryland; and*
- WHEREAS,** *GIS provides government managers with powerful tools for better analysis and decision making; and*
- WHEREAS,** *GIS enables public safety personnel to effectively plan for emergency response, determine mitigation priorities, analyze historical events, and predict future events; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland's public and private sectors are working together to more effectively create GIS data and streamline operations.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim **NOVEMBER 18, 2009** as **NATIONAL GIS DAY** in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this **18th** day of **November**
Two Thousand and nine

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Robert Ehrlich
Lt. Governor

Joe C. McPherson
Secretary of State