Proclamation

The State of Maryland

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November 18, 2015

National GIS Day

WHEREAS, Maryland’s public and private sectors are working together to make effectively create GIS platform’s geospatial products, analyze historical events, and predict future events; and

WHEREAS, GIS enables public safety personnel to effectively plan for emergency response, determine emergency response; and

WHEREAS, GIS provides government managers with powerful tools for better analysis and decision making; and

WHEREAS, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) constitute key elements for conserving natural resources, enhancing public safety; improving education; fostering a robust economy; and

WHEREAS, Maryland proclaims November 18, 2015, as GIS Day. Maryland proclaims GIS Day in recognition of the importance of GIS and the many benefits it provides to the citizens of Maryland and our neighboring states; and

WHEREAS, GIS Day is a public awareness campaign created by the Association of American Geographers (AAG) to highlight the benefits of GIS and its applications.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2015, National GIS Day in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.

In accord with the legislative process of the State of Maryland, the Governor of the State of Maryland, Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., therefore, orders that this proclamation be printed and sent to the printer of the State.