



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: There are more than 45,000 professional surveyors in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: The nature of surveying has changed dramatically since the Colonial Era, when the profession was defined by the description and location of land boundaries. Today, surveying has expanded to include hydrographic surveys; engineering surveys utilized in the study and selection of engineering construction; geodetic surveys to determine precise global positioning for activities such as aircraft navigation; and cartographic surveys used for mapping and charting; and
- WHEREAS: Professional surveyors provide important services through the use of sophisticated equipment and techniques, including satellite-borne remote sensing devices and automated positioning, measuring, recording, and plotting equipment; and
- WHEREAS: The role of the surveyor has been, and continues to be, integral in the development and advancement of our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans are encouraged to recognize professional surveyors and the important work they do for our communities and state, and to reflect on the historical contributions of surveying and the new technologies that are constantly modernizing this honored profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 16-22, 2014, as:

SURVEYORS WEEK

in the state of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 10th day of March.


GOVERNOR




SECRETARY OF STATE