

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

SURVEYORS WEEK MARCH 17 - 23, 2019

WHEREAS, Since the colonial days of this nation, surveyors have been leaders in the community, statesman, influential citizens, and helped shape cultural standards, including former presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, Surveyors determined the boundaries of America's greatest economic asset, the land. There are more than 45,000 professional surveyors practicing in the United States, 706 which are licensed in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Hydrographic surveys are important to the use of all our bodies of water; engineering surveys are utilized in the study and selection of engineering construction; geodetic surveys determine precise global positioning for such activities as aircraft and missile navigation; cartographic surveys are used for mapping and charting, as well as photogrammetry, the science of using aerial photographs for measurement and map production; and

WHEREAS, The role of the surveyor has been, and remains, of vital importance in the development of the State of Maryland and the United States. By celebrating Surveyors Week people will be encouraged to observe appropriate ceremonies and activities to recognize the contributions to society of the surveying profession; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland is proud to join the Maryland Society of Surveyors in recognizing March 17 - 23, 2019 as Surveyors Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MARCH 17 - 23, 2019, as SURVEYORS WEEK in Maryland, and invite Marylanders to look back at the historic contributions of surveying and look ahead to the new technologies which are constantly modernizing this honored and learned profession.

*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 17th day of
Two Thousand and nineteen
March*


Governor


Lt. Governor


Secretary of State

