

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

SURVEYORS WEEK MARCH 20 - 26, 2016

- WHEREAS,** *Beginning in colonial times our nation's surveyors have served as leaders in the community, statesman, influential citizens, and helped shape cultural standards. Former surveyors include presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Owning land, America's greatest asset, remains the American dream. Without the knowledge, abilities, and guidance of a professional surveyor to determine boundaries, this dream largely disappears. Today the value of the work done by surveyors remains vital to the future of our nation's economic growth; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Hydrographic surveys are important to the use of all our bodies of water; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Engineering surveys are utilized in the study of selection of engineering construction; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Geodetic surveys determine precise global positioning for such activities as aircraft and missile navigation; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Cartographic surveys are used for mapping and charting as well as photogrammetry the science of using aerial photographs for measurements and map production; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Today, there are more than 45,000 professional surveyors in the United States, including more than 700 in Maryland; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is proud to join the Maryland Society of Surveyors in celebrating March 20 - 26, 2016 as Surveyors Week.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MARCH 20 - 26, 2016, as SURVEYORS WEEK 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 20th day of March
Two Thousand and sixteen

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor
Byrd H. Lathrop
Lt. Governor
John C. W. W. W.
Secretary of State

