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; and

WHEREAS: Today, surveying is utilized in engineering, aircraft navigation, and 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 to the development and advancement of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes professional surveyors and the important work they do for our communities and state; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota appreciates the historical contributions of surveyors and the new technologies that are constantly changing this profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 18-24, 2018, 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 9th day of March.

[Signature]
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE