

*State of Maine*



WHEREAS, Geography Awareness Week promotes geographic literacy in schools; and;

WHEREAS, the National Geographic Information System is and important part of geography awareness; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Migration: The Human Journey" will encourage children and adults to learn about geography and GIS technology in order to explore, trace, and honor the diverse heritages of their families, cultures, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maine is committed to expanding GIS to the schools and the general public in order to showcase real-world applications with GIS,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN E. BALDACCI, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2006 as

## **GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM DAY**

throughout the State of Maine, and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.



In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this thirty-first day of July Two Thousand and Six.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Baldacci".

John E. Baldacci  
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Dunlap".

Matthew Dunlap  
Secretary of State  
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