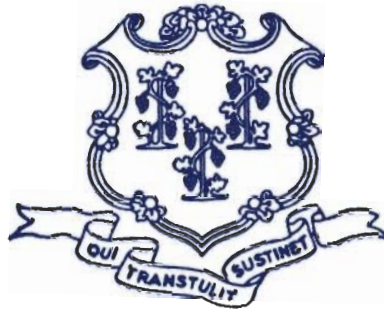


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By Her Excellency M. Jodi Rell, Governor: an

## Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, Geography Awareness Week will take place November 11-17; and

*W*HEREAS, National Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day is November 14, 2007; and

*W*HEREAS, Geography Awareness Week promotes geographic literacy in schools; and

*W*HEREAS, GIS is an important part of geography awareness; and

*W*HEREAS, this year's theme "Asia" will help bring together lessons in geography, history and current events; and

*W*HEREAS, the State of Connecticut is committed to expanding GIS to schools and the general public in order to showcase real-world applications with GIS; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, M. Jodi Rell, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim November 14, 2007 as

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS DAY**  
in the State of Connecticut. I urge all citizens to celebrate this occasion and to participate in GIS Day activities.



*M. Jodi Rell*  
Governor