



**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**  
**GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION**

**Whereas**, Geography Awareness Week is November 11 - 17, 2007; and

**Whereas**, National Geographic Information System (GIS) Day is November 14, 2007; and

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

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

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

**Whereas**, the State of Rhode Island is committed to expanding GIS to the schools and the general public in order to showcase real-world applications with GIS.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD L. CARCIERI, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM,**

**November 14, 2007**

as

**National GIS Day**

in the State of Rhode Island and call on all citizens to participate in GIS Day activities.

**In recognition whereof**, I have hereby set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to be hereunto affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2007.



**Donald L. Carcieri**  
Governor

**A. Ralph Mollis**  
Secretary of State