

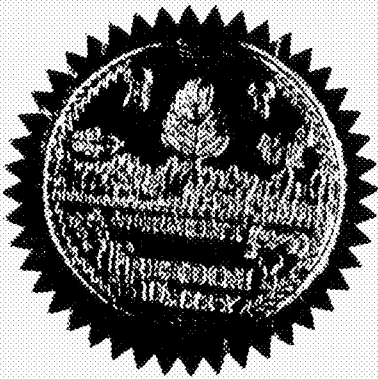
STATE OF VERMONT
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
A PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, GIS Day provides an international forum for users of geographic information systems (GIS) technology to demonstrate real-world applications that are making a difference in our society; and
- WHEREAS, Geography Awareness Week promotes geographic literacy in schools and GIS is an important part of geography awareness; and
- WHEREAS, Geography Awareness Week and GIS Day are part of the National Geographic Society's *Geography Action*, a year-long initiative encompassing key educational achievements; and
- WHEREAS, Geography Awareness Week is November 11-17, 2007; and
- WHEREAS, the State of Vermont is committed to expanding GIS to the schools and general public in order to showcase real-world applications with GIS.

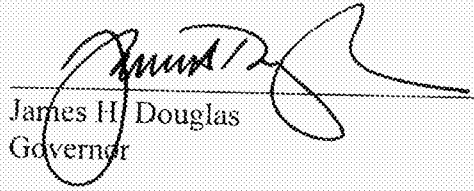
NOW, THEREFORE, I, James H. Douglas, Governor, do hereby proclaim **November 14, 2007** as

GIS DAY

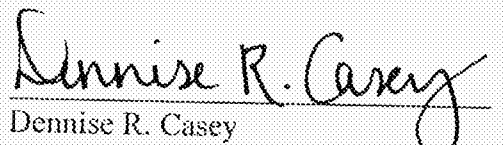
in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont this 30th day of October, A.D. 2007.


James H. Douglas
Governor

By the Governor:


Dennise R. Casey
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs