



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: in November of 1999 the Cobb County Board of Commissioners approved the first five-year Geographic Information System Plan which established the County's Enterprise Geographic Information System, integrating hardware, software and data for capturing, managing, analyzing and displaying all forms of geographically referenced information; and
- WHEREAS: the geographic information found in the County's GIS includes data that helps to identify and describe locations and features such as addresses, parcels, zoning districts, land use, transportation, environmental resources and water and sewer infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS: collected data is overlaid and analyzed to identify patterns and relationships of real world conditions that can lead to better decisions and more efficient and effective delivery of services and GIS has become an integral source of information for the County's citizens, businesses, elected officials and county management and staff; and
- WHEREAS: there is a need to promote and expand GIS awareness and the importance of this technology and wisely use this tool for effective decision-making at all levels of government and more than eighty countries will participate in events to demonstrate real-world applications that are making a difference in our society on GIS Day; now
- THEREFORE: We, the Cobb County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim November 18, be recognized as "GIS Day" in Cobb County, and encourage the citizens, management and staff of Cobb County to educate themselves as to the contribution this valuable technology brings to the effective and efficient management of county operations during its 10th anniversary.

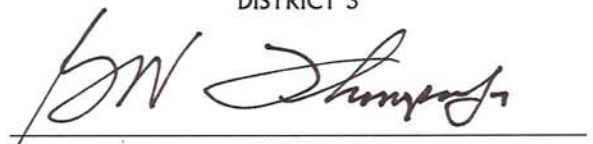
This, the 10th day of November 2009.


CHAIRMAN


DISTRICT 1


DISTRICT 3


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