

*State of Maine*



WHEREAS, Geography Awareness Week is November 16 – 20, with National Geographic Information System (GIS) Day on November 18, 2009; and

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

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

WHEREAS, GIS should be expanded to 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 18, 2009 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 seventeenth day of June  
Two Thousand and Nine.



*John E. Baldacci*  
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Governor

*Matthew Dunlap*  
Matthew Dunlap  
Secretary of State