**GIS Day Proclamation**

**BECAUSE** the science of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) connects people, regions, and systems;

**BECAUSE** geography is a common language that strengthens decision-making for governments, communities, NGOs, and businesses all over the world;

**BECAUSE** promoting GIS education provides grassroots opportunities for people to create positive change at the local and global scale;

**BECAUSE** GIS plays a crucial role in managing and preserving our natural resources;

**BECAUSE** GIS helps people collaborate and share knowledge so the systems we rely on work each day;

**BECAUSE** having a dedicated day of GIS activities for students, citizens, and government leaders demonstrates the benefits of GIS in a unique and concentrated way,

**[Insert Organization Title]** proclaims November 14, 2018, to be GIS Day.



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