

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

SURVEYORS WEEK MARCH 19 - 25, 2017

WHEREAS, Beginning in colonial times our nation's surveyors have served as leaders in the community, statesman, influential citizens, and helped shape cultural standards. Former surveyors include presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, Owing land, America's greatest asset, remains the American dream. Without the knowledge, abilities, and guidance of a professional surveyor to determine boundaries, this dream largely disappears. Today the value of the work done by surveyors remains vital to the future of our nation's economic growth; and

WHEREAS, Hydrographic surveys are important to the use of all our bodies of water; and

WHEREAS, Engineering surveys are utilized in the study of selection of engineering construction; and

WHEREAS, Geodetic surveys determine precise global positioning for such activities as aircraft and missile navigation; and

WHEREAS, Cartographic surveys are used for mapping and charting as well as photogrammetry the science of using aerial photographs for measurements and map production; and

WHEREAS, Today, there are more than 45,000 professional surveyors in the United States, including more than 700 in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is proud to join the Maryland Society of Surveyors in celebrating March 19 - 25, 2017 as Surveyors Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MARCH 19 - 25, 2017, as SURVEYORS WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 19th day of March
Two Thousand and seventeen


Governor


Lt. Governor


Secretary of State

