

Proclamation

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day

WHEREAS, Employees of the City of Milton, Georgia, recognize that an understanding of geospatial concepts is crucial to the wise use of natural resources, continued economic prosperity, and general health of the citizens of Milton; and

WHEREAS, Related technologies have an important role in the future growth and security of the city, including the use, management, and exchange of data from Geographic Information Systems (GIS); and

WHEREAS, Computerized geographic information systems technology provides an efficient and effective means for managing geographic information; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to promote GIS awareness, education, and technical training among various groups to most appropriately and wisely use this rapidly emerging technology; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to coordinate these efforts to eliminate duplication, reduce costs, develop standards, and to facilitate the sharing and interchange of GIS data, methods, and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, In recognizing the importance of geography awareness to the community, the City of Milton, Georgia, is committed to expanding geographic information systems to the general public in order to implement practical, real-world applications with GIS,

Now, therefore, I, Joe Lockwood as Mayor of the City of Milton, proclaim November 17, 2010 as Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day in the City of Milton.

Given under our hand and seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 15th day of November, 2010.

(Seal)

Joe Lockwood, Mayor