PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the management, use and exchange of geographic information is essential for effective decision making. Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technologies are a powerful tool for supporting economic development, emergency services, environmental protection, healthcare, homeland security, law enforcement initiatives and long range planning; and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to promote GIS awareness, education and technical training to appropriately and effectively use this rapidly developing technology to its full potential; and

WHEREAS, to that end, the City of Bloomington coordinates efforts to eliminate duplication, reduce costs, develop standards and facilitate the sharing and interchange of GIS data, methods and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Bloomington remains committed to utilizing GIS to better serve its residents and make useful geographic information easily available to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Kruzan, Mayor of the City of Bloomington, do hereby proclaim November 20, 2013 as

Geographic Information Systems Day

in Bloomington, Indiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the Seal of the City of Bloomington this 5th day of November 2013.

Mark Kruzan, Mayor
City of Bloomington