



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK IS NOVEMBER 16 – 20; AND
- WHEREAS,** NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) DAY IS NOVEMBER 18, 2009; AND
- WHEREAS,** GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK PROMOTES GIS AND GEOGRAPHIC LITERACY IN SCHOOLS AND AMONG THE GENERAL PUBLIC; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF DES MOINES IS COMMITTED TO UTILIZING GIS TO BETTER SERVE ITS RESIDENTS AND MAKE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION EASILY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE CITIZENS OF DES MOINES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009, AS:

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA TO BE AFFIXED THIS NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND NINE.

**T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, MAYOR
CITY OF DES MOINES**

