

*From the office of
Mayor Oscar B. Goodman*

Proclamation

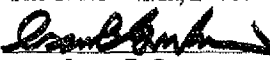
- Whereas; a geographic information system (GIS) integrates hardware, software and data for capturing, managing, analyzing and displaying all forms of geographically referenced information. GIS allows users to view, understand, question, interpret and visualize data in many ways that reveal relationships, patterns and trends in the form of maps, globes, reports and charts; and
- Whereas; the city of Las Vegas Office of Business Development, Office of Communications, departments of Information Technologies, Planning and Development, Public Works and Leisure Services are committed to promoting GIS awareness, education and outreach by partnering with local schools and other various groups to increase awareness of this amazing technology; and
- Whereas; there continues to be widespread and rapid technological advances in mapping and visualization tools related to the GIS industry; and
- Whereas; the city of Las Vegas has GIS practitioners throughout the organization to track, ask questions of and better understand the natural and man-made things located on the physical earth; and
- Whereas; the use of such tools and methods provide city officials, staff and residents with more accurate and useful information for decision making and a greater representation and understanding of the world around us; now
- Therefore; I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 18, 2009 TO BE:

Geographic Information Systems Day

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE
THIS OCCASION BY PARTICIPATING IN THE MANY ACTIVITIES OCCURRING
IN OUR COMMUNITY AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF:
BY THE POWERS GRANTED TO ME,
I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND
AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE
CITY OF LAS VEGAS TO BE AFFIXED
THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2009.


HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS