

*National Geographic Information System Day
Proclamation
November 20, 2013*



WHEREAS: A geographic information system (GIS) integrates hardware, software, and data for capturing, managing, analyzing, and displaying all forms of geographically referenced information; and

WHEREAS: GIS is an important part of geography awareness by allowing us 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: Geography Awareness Week is November 17–23 and National Geographic Information System (GIS) Day is November 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS: Geography Awareness Week promotes GIS and geographic literacy in schools; and

WHEREAS: The City of Hinesville is committed to expanding GIS to the schools and general public in order to showcase real-world applications with GIS that helps answer questions and solve problems by looking at data in a way that is quickly understood and easily shared.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Thomas, Jr., Mayor of the City of Hinesville do hereby proclaim November 20, 2013 as:

“GIS Day”

in Hinesville and urge all citizens to participate in GIS Day activities in Liberty County and the City of Hinesville, Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of Hinesville to be affixed this 18th day of November in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen and in the Year of our City One Hundred Seventy Six.

ATTEST:

Billy Edwards, City Manager
City of Hinesville

James Thomas, Jr., Mayor
City of Hinesville

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