whereas: GIS Day is a grassroots event that formalizes the practice of geographic information systems (GIS) users and vendors of opening their doors to schools, businesses, and the general public to showcase real-world applications of this important technology; and

WHEREAS, the event is principally sponsored by the National Geographic Society, the Association of American Geographers, University Consortium for Geographic Information Science, the United States Geological Survey, The Library of Congress and various corporations; and

WHEREAS, the National Geographic Society has sponsored Geography Awareness Week since 1987 to promote geographic literacy in schools, communities, and organizations, with a focus on the education of children; and

WHEREAS, GIS Day is held on the Wednesday during Geography Awareness Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David L. Raizk, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, Ohio, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2006, as

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in Wilmington, Ohio, and urge all citizens to join in the recognition of the value and applications of this technology.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THIS SEAL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, OHIO, TO BE AFFIXED THIS 15TH DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND SIX.

DAVID L. RAIZK, MAYOR
CITY OF WILMINGTON, OHIO