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

WHEREAS, GIS is an important part of geography awareness by allowing us to view data in ways that reveal relationships, patterns, and trends in the form of maps; and

WHEREAS, Geography Awareness Week is November 11–17 and during this important week it is appropriate that we promote GIS and geographic literacy throughout the community and within our schools; and

WHEREAS, The City of Wilmington is committed to expanding GIS knowledge to the schools and general public in order to showcase how GIS helps answer questions and solve problems by looking at data in a way that is quickly understood and easily shared.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RANDY RILEY, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, Ohio, do hereby proclaim November 15 to be GIS DAY IN WILMINGTON, OHIO

and hereby urge all citizens to participate in GIS Day activities in Clinton County and the City of Wilmington, Ohio.

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 NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWELVE.

Randy Riley, Mayor
City of Wilmington, Ohio