

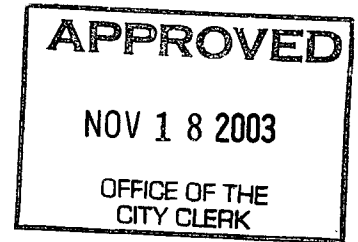


# Proclamation

Issued by the Mayor

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**GIS Day  
November 18, 2003**



**W**HEREAS, Geography Awareness Week is November 16–22, 2003; and

**W**HEREAS, National Geographic Information System (GIS) Day is November 19, 2003; and

**W**HEREAS, GIS Day™ is part of the National Geographic Society's exciting new initiative, Geography Action 2003, a yearlong initiative encompassing key educational achievements such as GIS Day and Geography Awareness Week; and

**W**HEREAS, GIS technology is a growing industry around the world and is used to help solve problems in such areas as environmental protection, pollution, health care, land use, natural resources, conservation, business efficiency, education, and social inequities; and

**W**HEREAS, GIS is an important asset to the Sacramento community; and

**W**HEREAS, the City of Sacramento uses GIS in many capacities that create efficiency in the workplace and aid important decisions; and

**W**HEREAS, the City of Sacramento is committed to expanding GIS to city employees and the general public in order to showcase real-world applications with GIS.

**N**OW, THEREFORE, I, Heather Fargo, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2003 as **GIS Day** in the City of Sacramento and urge all citizens and City staff to participate in GIS Day activities.

**ISSUED:** This 18<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2003.

*Heather Fargo*  
**HEATHER FARGO**  
MAYOR