

**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL SURVEYOR'S WEEK
MARCH 13-19, 2005**

WHEREAS, Great American leaders like presidents Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln were surveyors during their lifetimes, making important land decisions that would forever shape our country; and

WHEREAS, Today's surveyors follow the standards of diligence, service and ethics which were set up by our nation's early leaders; and

WHEREAS, The Professional Land Surveyors of the United States alone possess the expertise required to research, gather, and analyze data for the retracement and establishment of the property boundaries so vital to our system of land ownership; and

WHEREAS, The expertise of the Professional Land Surveyor is obtained through a combination of education and experience over a career spanning many years in the classroom, the field, and the office.

WHEREAS, The continual advancements in instrumentation have required surveyors not only to be able to understand and implement the methods of the past, but also to learn about and employ space age technology in finding solutions to the challenges they face; and

WHEREAS, Surveyors play an important role in protecting private ownership rights and working with all levels of government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That March 13-19, 2005 is hereby proclaimed as National Surveyor's Week in the City of Troy.

Signed this 7th day of March 2005.