



Proclamation No. 2019-16

PROCLAMATION DECLARING
November 13, 2019
NATIONAL GIS DAY
SUMMIT COUNTY, UTAH

Whereas, Summit County recognizes that an understanding, use and application of geospatial technology is crucial to operating our infrastructure, sustaining our natural resources, and stimulating economic growth, thus, benefitting the welfare of the general public; and

Whereas, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology allows us to see and model complex relationships and patterns to more intelligently respond; and

Whereas, there is a need to promote GIS awareness, education and technical training to use this rapidly developing technology to its full potential; and

Whereas, Summit County acknowledges those that have chosen GIS as their profession or as part of their discipline to improve the lives of our citizens; and

Whereas, to recognize and support the efforts of nonprofits who work on activities to improve conservation, human services, and various humanitarian efforts to better our world; and

Whereas, having a day of GIS activities open to students, citizens, and government leaders will help promote STEM education and inspire others to a higher calling to use technology for good; and

Whereas, Summit County is committed to utilizing GIS to inform decision making and better serve its residents and make useful geographic information open and easily available to the public, as a platform for innovation;

Now, therefore, be it resolved the County Council, Summit County, Utah, does hereby proclaim November 13, 2019 as GIS Day.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of November, 2019.
SUMMIT COUNTY COUNCIL

Roger Armstrong, Chair

Doug Clyde, Vice Chair

Kent Jones, Clerk