

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Geography Awareness Week is November 14-20; and

**WHEREAS**, National Geographic Information System (GIS) Day is November 17, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Geography Awareness Week promotes geographic literacy in schools; and

**WHEREAS**, GIS is an important part of geography awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sandy Springs is committed to expanding GIS to the schools and general public in order to showcase real-world applications with GIS; and

**WHEREAS**, this will be the City's fourth year of participation in GIS day at a school in Sandy Springs.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Eva Galambos, Mayor of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia do hereby proclaim November 17, 2010, as **NATIONAL GIS DAY** and urge all citizens to participate in GIS Day activities. Tomorrow, City GIS staff will be participating by travelling to the Dunwoody Springs Charter Middle School to educate and demonstrate to students the uses and benefits of GIS and GPS (Global Positioning Systems).

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

Eva Galambos  
Mayor