

TOWN OF CLAYTON

National Geographic Information Systems Day November 19, 2014

WHEREAS, the Town of Clayton is a unique town with a diverse ethnic population and industry that play leading roles in international business; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that our citizens have a sound appreciation of basic geographical facts and principles so that they can better appreciate our heritage, the founding of our country and our interconnected, interdependent world; and

WHEREAS, there is no greater waste than the under-use of children's ability to learn and explore; and

WHEREAS, subjects like geography can be taught in ways that promote curiosity and help young people stretch their minds and engage their imaginations as they view maps and globes and all the many frontiers and horizons they chart; and

WHEREAS, geospatial technology and geographic information systems, or GIS, are used daily by Town of Clayton staff; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Clayton is committed with the help of geographic technology company Esri to expand GIS programs to the staff and citizens so they can navigate, interact with and improve our Town and their lives; and

WHEREAS; Geographic Awareness Week, organized by National Geographic, is November 16-22 and the first formal GIS Day took place in 1999;

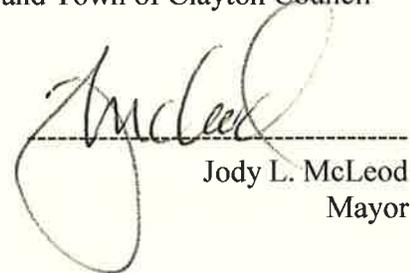
NOW, THEREFORE, the Honorable Mayor Jody McLeod and Town Council do hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 19, 2014, be recognized as

GIS DAY

in the Town of Clayton, North Carolina and urge all citizens to participate in GIS Day activities found on www.gisday.com or simply pick up a map and explore!

Duly proclaimed by the Honorable Mayor Jody McLeod and Town of Clayton Council this 3rd day of November 2014, while in session.




Jody L. McLeod
Mayor