



## PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL LAND SURVEYOR'S WEEK

March 21-27, 2010

**WHEREAS**, the honorable and historic profession of surveying has been in existence since the very dawn of civilization. From the "rope stretchers" of ancient Egypt, to the Toman Empire and into modern society, the surveyor has been an essential part of human development; and

**WHEREAS**, the licensed professional land surveyor is uniquely qualified to research the documents, maps and other information necessary to establish the location of land boundaries. This ensures that the land owner's property lines will be properly and correctly marked on the ground; and

**WHEREAS**, many services are provided through the use of sophisticated equipment and techniques, such as satellite-borne remote sensing devices and automated positioning, measuring, recording, and plotting equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the modern professional surveyor is often involved in providing other services such as Photogrammetry, GIS and Hydrography. The professional surveyor is able to accurately measure the land and develop maps, plats and reports for many useful purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, during the Colonial Era and the early days of the United States, many leaders of our country served not only their fellow citizens, but were actively engaged as surveyors at some point in their career. They include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, HELENE SCHNEIDER**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim the week of March 21-27, 2010 as **NATIONAL LAND SURVEYORS WEEK** in the City of Santa Barbara.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2010.

**HELENE SCHNEIDER**

Mayor

