In Recognition of
Geographic Information System (GIS) Day

WHEREAS, Geographic Information System (GIS) technologies are a powerful tool for supporting community engagement, emergency services, economic development, environmental protection, crime mapping, long-range planning, and much more; and

WHEREAS, the management, use, and exchange of geographic information is essential for effective decision making; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to promote GIS awareness, education, and technical training among various groups to appropriately and effectively utilize this rapidly developing technology; and

WHEREAS, having a day of GIS activities open to neighbors, students and government leaders will help achieve greater awareness of the benefits of GIS.

NOW, **THEREFORE, WE,** as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **Wednesday, November 13, 2013** as:

GIS Day 2013

in the City of Fort Lauderdale and do thank and recognize our employees for the outstanding service they provide.

DATED this, the 5th day of November 2013

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Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler