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09, February 2017

Town of New Paltz
Neil Bettez, Supervisor
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RE: Mid Hudson Valley Land Surveyors Association
National Surveyors Week Proclamation


Dear Supervisor Bettez,

Please accept this letter as a request to issue a "National Surveyors Week" proclamation declaring March 19th through 25th, 2017 as National Surveyors Week in the Town of New Paltz.

National Surveyors Week was established by the National Society of Professional Surveyors as an annual event to bring public recognition to the surveying profession and the vital services surveyors provide to the advancement and betterment of human welfare. During this week, thousands of professional surveyors throughout the country will take part in local activities designed to introduce a new generation to the profession and highlight the use of technology in their day-to-day work.

A copy of the proclamation is attached. Thank you in advance for your support of NSPS and the surveying profession.

Sincerely,


Kate Jonietz, Secretary
MHVLSA

Proclamation

Whereas, there are more than 45,000 professional surveyors in the United States; and

Whereas, the nature of surveying has changed dramatically since the Colonial Era when the profession was defined by the description and location of boundaries; today, surveying has expanded to include hydrographic surveys, engineering surveys utilized in the study and selection of engineering construction, geodetic surveys to determine precise global positioning for activities such as aircraft and missile navigation and cartographic surveys used for mapping and charting; and

Whereas, professional surveyors provide important services 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 role of the surveyor has been and continues to be, integral in the development and advancement of our state and nation; and

Whereas, New Yorkers are encouraged to recognize professional surveyors and the important work they do for our communities and state, and to reflect on the historical contributions of surveying and the new technologies that are constantly modernizing this honored profession.

Now, therefore, as Supervisor of the Town of New Paltz, I do hereby proclaim March 19th through March 25th, 2017 as Surveyors Week in the Town of New Paltz and encourage all citizens to recognize the many contributions and the ongoing dedication of surveyors to our community and throughout the United States.

Signed by the Supervisor of the Town of New Paltz

Date