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**PROCLAMATION**

**BY THE \_\_\_\_\_ (Government office title i.e. Governor, Mayor, etc)**

WHEREAS, the week of November 14-20, 2010, has been elected Geography Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS the world is increasingly interconnected and interdependent, but too many students lack understanding of the world's geography within and beyond our country's borders; and

WHEREAS, Geography Awareness Week promotes geo-literacy and education in the nation's schools and communities, which is an essential part of a 21<sup>st</sup> century education, and has been a congressionally-mandated week since 1987, and

WHEREAS, teachers, students, and communities across \_\_\_\_\_ (state/city)\_\_\_\_\_ will gain further understanding about how our world is made up of interconnected human and natural systems, with special emphasis this year on the 2010 theme of "fresh water," using resources developed by the National Geographic Society and other committed organizations during Geography Awareness Week and throughout the school year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I \_\_\_\_\_ (name)\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby proclaim November 14-20, 2010 as

***National Geography Awareness Week***

throughout \_\_\_\_\_ (state/city)\_\_\_\_\_ and encourage all citizens to participate in this special observance with students, sharing in their geographic research and academic achievement.

SIGNED this XXth day of November, 2010

DONE at \_\_\_\_\_ (school name/state/city)\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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