

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the practice of surveying has long been defined as the description and location of physical land boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, today surveying continues to maintain an orderly system to our state and nation's land and its residents' individual property, has expanded to include hydrographic surveys, engineering surveys, engineering construction, building and highway infrastructure, and cartographic surveys used for mapping and charting, global positioning for activities such as aircraft navigation, shipping and related commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, professional surveyors provide essential services through the understanding and practice of land laws and land development; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of the surveyor has been, and continues to be, significant in the development and advancement of our state and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Washingtonians are encouraged to recognize professional surveyors and the important work they do for communities across the state and to reflect on the historical contributions of surveying and the new technologies that are constantly modernizing this honored profession;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Ferguson, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim March 16-22, 2025, as

### *Surveyors Week*

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025

  
Governor Bob Ferguson

