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FIG Global Surveyors Week

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Common Proposal

- This proposal is presented by
 - CLGE: The Council of European Geodetic Surveyors (Comité de Liaison des Géomètres Européens)
 - NSPS: The National Society of Professional Surveyors





Common Proposal

- Based on
 - NSPS: National Surveyors Week
 - Week after the 3rd Sunday in March
 - CLGE : Day of the European Surveyor
 - The Friday in this week



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2^D SESSION

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas there are over 45,000 professional surveyors in the United States;

Whereas the nature of surveying has changed dramatically since 1785, as it is no longer limited to the description and location of land boundaries;

Whereas hydrographic surveys are important to the use of all bodies of water;



Goal

- Improve the visibility
 - Decision makers
 - General public
- Increase the respect of the Profession



National Surveyors Week

- Whereas the establishment of the third week of March as “National Surveyors Week” would be a fitting tribute to all surveyors:

Now, therefore, be it

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Now, therefore, be it

That Congress supports the establishment of National Surveyors Week;
requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe National Surveyors Week each year with appropriate ceremonies and activities paying tribute to professional surveyors and their contribution to society;



Now, therefore, be it

(That Congress) ... invites the people of the United States to look back at the historic contributions of surveying and look ahead to the new technologies which are constantly modernizing this honored and learned profession.

- *Passed the House of Representatives
September 24, 2008*



Unveiling Ceremony of the European Surveyor 2012




CheeHai TEO, FIG President







Budapest Declaration



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EC Register of interest representatives 2007/25512-09 - www.cec.eu

Budapest Declaration

The honourable and historic profession of surveying has been in existence since the beginning of civilisation. Surveying is recognised as the world's oldest legal profession.

From the rope stretchers of ancient Egypt into modern society the surveyor has been an essential foundation in civilisation's development. He's qualified and ready to take the same responsibilities in the future.

Whether on land, in water or space, surveyors are always at the forefront.

In recognition of the essential role surveyors play in all phases of today's world and to honour and publicise the surveying profession and the important work done by surveyors we hereby declare:

22 March 2013 as SURVEYOR'S DAY

Moreover, we ask the international Surveyors Federation, FIG, to consider the creation of a common worldwide Surveyor's Day.

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 USA

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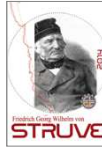
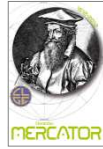
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Voluntary National Activities

- Conferences, Seminars, Meetings
- Geodetic or Scientific week
- Exhibitions, Workshops, Excursions
- Film produced for this purpose
- Open day of the NMCA
- Publications (brochure, article, journal,...)
- Worldwide GNSS
- Surveyors Reception or Ball
- Special Diploma, Medal, ...



Common Proposal

NSPS and CLGE request that FIG organizes a week to recognize, promote and celebrate the important role we play for our societies:

“The Global Surveyors Week”

