



## ***Proclamation***

Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida

**WHEREAS**, surveyors and mappers are counted among the founding leaders of our country and were instrumental in the formation of the layout of property boundaries in the United States which have provided our citizens the enjoyment of property ownership; and

**WHEREAS**, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and other former Presidents of the United States served their fellow colonists as surveyors; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Florida recognize the valuable contributions of the surveying and mapping profession to history, development, and quality of life in Florida and the United States of America and make important decisions based on the knowledge and expertise of licensed surveyors and mappers; and

**WHEREAS**, the surveying and mapping profession requires special education, training, the knowledge of mathematics, the related physical and applied sciences, and requirements of law for evidence; and

**WHEREAS**, surveyors and mappers are uniquely qualified and licensed to determine and describe land and water boundaries for the management of natural resources and protection of private and public property rights; and

**WHEREAS**, the continual advancements in instrumentation have required the surveyor and mapper not only to be able to understand and implement the methods of the past, but also to learn and employ modern technology in finding solutions to meet the challenges of the future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that March 15-21, 2015, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

### ***FLORIDA SURVEYORS & MAPPERS WEEK***

in Manatee County, Florida, and recognize the many contributions and the ongoing dedication of surveyors and mappers to the citizens of Florida and the United States.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Betsy Benac, Chairman

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

***R. B. "Chips" Shore***  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk