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President Barack H. Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama,

As President of the United States of America, you are fulfilling the duties once held by some of the most prominent surveyors in American history. President Washington, President Jefferson, and President Lincoln all once held the title "Surveyor". Surveyors have figured prominently in the development of this country from its inception. Even philosopher Henry David Thoreau, a Harvard graduate, once served as a surveyor.

Modern day surveyors are an integral part of planning, development and construction of most projects within the United States. Surveyors are renowned to be the only technical experts in the retracement and establishment of our countries greatest financial asset, real property boundaries. Surveyors help form and shape current and future communities all across this great country. We are also an integral part of our countries push to build and rebuild our energy distribution systems and the nation's aging infrastructure.

On behalf of Land Surveyors Advisory Council on Technical Standards, I respectfully request, in accordance with the recommendations made in Senate Resolution 361, passed January 31, 2006, and House Concurrent Resolution 223, passed September 24, 2008, that you direct your office to prepare and issue a Presidential Proclamation establishing the third (3rd) full week in March as National Surveyors Week, which this year will be celebrated March 21-27. This request is being made in support of a similar request contained in a letter addressed to you and sent in November, 2009, by Curt Sumner, Executive Director of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping and the National Society of Professional Surveyors, to the attention of Christina M. Tchen, Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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