

FROM THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, geography is the study of people, their environments, and their resources; and

WHEREAS, historically, geography has aided Americans in understanding the wholeness of our vast nation and the great abundance of its natural resources; and

WHEREAS, today, geography offers perspectives and information in understanding ourselves, our relationship with Earth, and our Interdependence with other people of the world; and

WHEREAS, a knowledge of geography can stimulate interest in Florida's diverse natural resources, furthering our knowledge of the importance of healthy water, air, land and animals; and

WHEREAS, raising public awareness of the value of geography and the importance of geographic education will create an informed, knowledgeable generation to better protect our state's environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andrew D. Gillum, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tallahassee, FL, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing November 13-19, 2016 as

Geography Awareness Week

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY
HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THIS CITY TO BE AFFIXED.

MAYOR

Andrew D. Gillum

DATE

November 9, 2016