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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of Maine, I write this letter in support of National Surveyors Week, which is recognized during the week of March 17-23, 2024.

Land surveying is the art and science of establishing or reestablishing corners, lines, boundaries, and monuments of property. One of the most common roles of the land surveyor is to find the boundary of an individual's property, helping the owner know what land they own.

Surveying has been documented as part of the advancement of civilization since the beginning of recorded history. There is evidence of surveying in ancient civilizations such as the Sumerians in Mesopotamia, the Egyptians, and the Romans. Today, surveying continues to be an integral part of infrastructure improvements and development worldwide.

In Maine, the Maine Society of Land Surveyors is the largest State organization representing surveyors, and they have worked to promote the survey profession over the past 53 years. The organization works to establish, foster and maintain high professional standards and ethics in the practice of surveying for the greater protection of the public interest throughout the State.

As Governor, I thank our land surveyors who work to provide this important service for Maine people on a daily basis.

Thank you,

A blue ink handwritten signature of Janet T. Mills.

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