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To Whom It May Concern:

The state of Arkansas is a national leader in the development of a geospatial data infrastructure. This infrastructure provides a wide spectrum of data to a large community of users. Readily available geographically related data makes the work of state agencies more productive, provides added value to private sector enterprises, and allows our citizens to inform themselves.

Arkansas' standing in this vital area is in large part due to the work accomplished by the Arkansas Geographic Information Office. In a very short time with limited funding the office has made geographic information use a tool for our state's development ... they have put Arkansas on the map with well planned and executed projects.

The surveying profession is a fully committed user of digital geographic information. Surveyors rely on the parcel data in the assessor's office and the highly accurate digital aerial photography. Other digital mapping and overlaid data layers make it possible for us to do our work with the power provided by geographic information systems (GIS). This allows us to provide a better service to our clients while eliminating the additional costs that were incurred by the inefficiencies of a paper based system.

The Arkansas Society of Professional Surveyors supports the 2010 Geospatial Strategic Business Plan for Arkansas and urges the legislature to provide adequate recurring funding for the Arkansas Geographic Information office.

Sincerely,

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