## SETTING THE OFFICIAL CENTER OF THE WORLD

## WITH A CHILDREN'S BOOK

The Mayor had had some success with inventions and, desiring to fix a memorable point, wrote a children's book (now in its 7th edition) that established *The Official Center of the World*® at Felicity.

The center of the world (that is universe) could be anywhere, therefore had never been established by law. Laws are logical and the concept has no logic. Hence such a law could not be based on geography, philosophy, history, morality, or other logical reason.

## THEN BY LAW

Reasoning that a fairy tale is memorable and uncontroversial (who in the world argues that Little Red Riding Hood wore a blue dress?), the children's book *Coe The Good Dragon At The Center Of The World* caused the Supervisors of Imperial County (James Bucher, Val Blume, Louis Curiel, Luis M. Legaspi, Abe Seabolt) to establish *The Official Center of the World* at Felicity by law on 21 May 1985.

At geographic co-ordinates (Longitude:  $114^{\circ}$  45' 55.35" W Latitude:  $32^{\circ}$  45' 1.38" N), *The Official Center of the World* was set by law for the first time in history.



7th Edition



## INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

To everyone's surprise on 14 September 1989, the *Institut Géographique National* of the Government of France, recognized *The Official Center of the World* in writing and *notified other governmental geographic institutions in Europe* of their action. Indeed a United States law is owed recognition by the International Court at the Hague. There followed enthusiastic articles in scores of magazines and newspapers, and television coverage in over 130 countries.