



February 3, 2009

**RE:** Endorsement of WVAGP Bill

Dear Fellow WVAGP Members:

I am pleased to inform you that on 3 February 2009, the board of the WV Association of Geospatial Professionals (WVAGP) adopted a resolution in support of legislation recognizing WVAGP.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Executive Order 4-93 authorized the development of a formal statewide GIS User Group to serve as the vehicle for education, training, and information exchange among GIS users; and

WHEREAS, the WV GIS Policy Council on 28 July 2008 formally recognized WVAGP as fulfilling the formal User Group role in state coordination; and

WHEREAS, the GIS User Group assists in the development of the state geographic information system plan; and

WHEREAS, the Office of GIS Coordinator, WV GIS Steering Committee, GIS Policy Council, and Chief Technology Officer are key GIS coordinating elements of the State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the board of the West Virginia Association of Geospatial Professionals (WVAGP) endorses the bill by the WV Legislature recognizing WVAGP as the GIS User Group in West Virginia.

Sincerely,

Jennings Starcher  
President, WVAGP