## City of Scappoose Geography Awareness Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, The National Council for Geographic Education is holding its annual geography conference in Portland, Oregon, from August 1 to August 7, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Geography teachers from throughout the State of Oregon are invited to participate in the national meeting; and

WHEREAS, The study of geography is essential to understanding our relationship with our environment and the world around us; and

**WHEREAS**, The State of Oregon is dedicated to ensuring the study of geography is properly emphasized at all levels of our education system and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Our city and state strive to have the nation's best educated workforce; and

WHEREAS, We encourage all teachers to take advantage of the many resources available at the conference and in professional organizations to become more knowledgeable about geography as we go forward in an ever-changing world.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** I, Scott Burge, Mayor of the City of Scappoose do hereby proclaim August 1 through August 7, 2011 to be

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in our city and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Scappoose, to be affixed. Done at City Hall in the City of Scappoose, Oregon, on this 1st day of August, 2011.

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON

Scott Buye Scott Burge, Mayor

Susan M. Reeves, CMC City Recorder