

May 1, 2007

Mr. Stuart Davis, President National States Geographic Information Council 2105 Laurel Bush Road, Suite 200 Bel Air, MD 21015

Dear Mr. Davis,

The Iowa Geographic Information Council (IGIC) is pleased to endorse the Imagery for the Nation initiative developed by the National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC).

The Council recognizes that this initiative will not only benefit the state of Iowa but the entire country. Iowa has recently begun the process of attempting to start a statewide orthoimagery program that closely mirrors the values of IFTN. The efforts of NSGIC to begin work on this issue are to be congratulated and IGIC looks forward to the ongoing opportunity to work with NSGIC to make Imagery for the Nation a reality.

Sincerely,

Herb Kuehne, PhD

Chair

Iowa Geographic Information Council