

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Geocaching is an internationally popular “techno” treasure hunt with more than 3.3 million active geocaches worldwide. Geocaches are hidden in 191 different countries on all seven continents (even Antarctica)! Geocachers use a Global Positioning System, (a GPS), electronic enabled device to mark the coordinates where a cache container is hidden and other geocachers seek out the caches with their own GPS device, and;

WHEREAS, Geocaching embodies the virtues of a fondness of the outdoors, a sense of adventure, a thirst for new experiences, and expanding one’s horizons all with a love and respect for the land by striving to minimize any impact upon the environment, and;

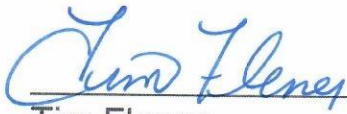
WHEREAS, Geocaching had its origins on May 2, 2000, when the GPS satellite system became available to the public. The very first geocache was hidden on May 3, 2000, one day thereafter, and;

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2025, geocaching will celebrate the 25th birthday of the first geocache hidden, and;

WHEREAS, in Morgantown and Butler County the 25th anniversary will be celebrated with the GeoWoolsock Event to be attended by geocachers from near and far.

NOW THEREFORE WITNESSETH, that, We, Butler County Judge Executive Tim Flener and Mayor Billy Phelps of the City of Morgantown, do hereby proclaim Saturday May 3, 2025 as GeoWoolsock Day in Morgantown and Butler County Kentucky.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and caused our signatures to be affixed this, the 21st day of April, 2025



Tim Flener
Butler County Judge Executive



Billy Phelps
Mayor of City of Morgantown