

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will celebrate its 70th Anniversary on April 27, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the NRCS has been a partner in conservation with private landowners, Tribes, and other agencies since 1935; and

WHEREAS, protecting the environment has become a critical concern for citizens throughout Nevada and the United States; and

WHEREAS, for 70 years, the NRCS has helped American citizens conserve natural resources on private and Tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, the NRCS has helped citizens make significant improvements in conserving natural resources, building partnerships, and working together to ensure that the land is healthier today than when this effort began, 70 years ago; and

WHEREAS, land users are currently protecting all of the natural resources on more than 6 million acres of land in Nevada, with more acres being protected each year; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Conservation Service is helping Nevadans ensure there will be ample supplies of food and clean water for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE I, KENNY C. GUINN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim April of 2005, as

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION MONTH IN NEVADA 70th Anniversary



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 21^{st} day of **March 2005**.

By.....

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Deputy

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