Janet Napolitano

Office of the Governor

* CONSERVATION DAY *

WHEREAS the people across Arizona wish to live in harmony with the natural resources and leave our children and grandchildren with a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS conservationists across our beautiful state work hand in hand with the citizens of Arizona to conserve natural resources and to create a healthy land; and

WHEREAS leadership for conservation of natural resources on private lands is provided by a partnership that includes conservation districts, state conservation agencies, other federal agencies, tribes and the Natural Resources Conservation Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS the Natural Resources Conservation Service and its predecessor, the Soil Conservation Service, have been helping agricultural landowners in Arizona meet their conservation goals; and

WHEREAS the Natural Resources Conservation Service has established an important conservation partnership with farmers and ranchers in Arizona; and

WHEREAS now is the time to recognize the contributions of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and its partners and to increase awareness among the state's citizens of the importance of natural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 1 through April 27, 2005 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 29th day of March in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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