


State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, THE PEOPLE ACROSS IOWA WISH TO LIVE IN HARMONY WITH THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND LEAVE A BETTER EARTH FOR OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN; AND
- WHEREAS, CONSERVATIONISTS ACROSS OUR BEAUTIFUL STATE WORK HAND IN HAND WITH IOWANS 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, TRIBES, THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES; AND
- WHEREAS, THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE HAS ESTABLISHED AN IMPORTANT CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP WITH FARMERS AND RANCHERS IN IOWA; AND
- WHEREAS, NOW IS THE TIME TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE AND ITS PARTNERS TO INCREASE AWARENESS THROUGHOUT THE HAWKEYE STATE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.

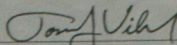
NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS J. VILSACK, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 27, 2005, AS

CONSERVATION DAY

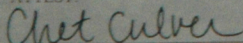
IN IOWA AND URGE ALL IOWANS TO RECOGNIZE CONSERVATION DAY IN HONOR OF THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND FIVE.


THOMAS J. VILSACK
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


CHESTER J. CULVER
SECRETARY OF STATE
