

State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
John Lynch, Governor

A Proclamation
CONSERVATION DAY
APRIL 27, 2005

WHEREAS, The people across New Hampshire wish to live in harmony with natural resources and leave a better earth for our children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Conservationists across our beautiful state work hand in hand with the citizens of New Hampshire 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, the North Country Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council, the Southern New Hampshire Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council, other federal agencies, 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 New Hampshire meet their conservation goals; and

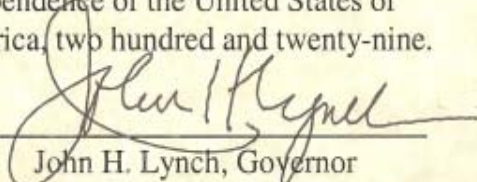
WHEREAS, The Natural Resources Conservation Service has established an important conservation partnership with farmers and landowners in New Hampshire; and

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, JOHN LYNCH, Governor of the State of New Hampshire do proclaim **APRIL 27, 2005** as Conservation Day in honor of the 70th anniversary of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.



Given at the Executive Chamber in Concord, this 8th day of April, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and five, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and twenty-nine.


John H. Lynch, Governor